2012 – A Baha'i Love Story

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The Baha'is of Bhubaneswar, Orissa, India

The recent events at Orissa can form an excellent romantic fairy tale. The hero is a 50 year old married ABM for protection of the Baha'i Faith, having two children, and the heroine a Baha'i teacher half his age.

The story is set in Bhubaneswar, a town known for its tradition and culture. Our higher-than-middle age hero sets out on a moral class training programme with a Ruhi Book in hand to proselytize a group of youngsters. While moral classes progress, love blossoms between him and a lass and within no time the two are deeply in love. Moral

classes apart, the two step into the immoral zone and decide to elope.

Now come to the reality – The girl's family was absolutely terrified after the incidence. They filed an FIR with the Police and Law enforcing agencies. They reported that the Baha'is use to come at their place and talk about Morality and Spirituality in the Baha'i Faith. Moreover the girl also progressed and graduated to conduct Children moral class in her area. The poor parents could not evenly remotely imagine that behind this moral religious garb is hidden absolutely immorality. The senior Bahai ABM has played with lives of four – the innocent girl whom he took away, his wife and their two children.

The girls parents squarely blame the Baha'is for what happened to their family and are convinced that Baha'is are having double face and are hypocrites. And why not? If an in-position ABM can be a romantic hero at 50, what say about the younger Bahais who come on a moral upliftment visit.

The shocking incident has terrified the whole village. The Baha'is were chased out of the village and the so called moral class was disbanded by locals. The villagers took an oath that no Baha'i Children classes or any type of Baha'i Activity will be permitted henceforth.

Going a step further, there are concerns on what moral values the two would have imbibed amongst the other youngsters. How many more romantic tales will unfold?

As such, till date, there is no corrective action by the Bahai Faith administration. At the most, the NSA will just announce that the two involved have been deprived of the Voting Rights. Means they can take part in Baha'i activities and conduct more children classes, then after paying more Huququllah regain voting rights in two years. Soon the couple will be recognized man and wife officially. Such has been the story so far in the Faith. Indeed the Faith has a Universal appeal!

A few months back another Auxiliary Board member in Chennai Mr. Selvanathan was caught red handed in a Baha'i centre having homosexual relationship with another Baha'i. When the matter became public, Mr. Selvanathan was removed as ABM and since then he is a member of Local SPIRITUAL assembly of Baha'is of Chennai.

Morality continues to thrive thus in the Faith. In the name of spirituality let the spirits soar! Three cheers for the Ruhi ambassadors!

Name of the writer withheld for security reasons.

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2013 - A Bahá'í Love Story (India)

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We had not yet erased from our minds the love story of 2012, when we came across a more sizzling story in 2013.

The 2012 story was set in Bhubaneswar involving a 50 year old ABM with a lady of 25 years. The 2013 story also involves an ABM. Mr. Gopalkrishnan, husband of an ABM for protection (Ms Reena) flirting with his best friend's (Mr Daas') wife, Ms Rijesh, in popularly known God's Own Country, Kerala.

Mr. Gopalkrishnan has served as Board member and also as State Coordinator for

‘moral activities’ till Nov. 2011. Mr Gopalkrishnan is father of a 7 year old son and his wife is expecting another child. The ‘virtuous flirt’ Gopalkrishnan has given his heart to Rijesh, who was in Kannur cluster and now moved to North Parvur Cluster. Rijesh reciprocated Gopalkrishnan’s feelings and soon both spent hours on the phone. The relationship has flourished for 6 years and has bloomed into physical contact, after Daas shifted as caretaker of Bahá’í Center at Cochin.

Both Gopalkrishnan and Rijesh then openly confesses to their love for one another and decide one fine day to get married. Daas who had one son from Rijesh gets separated from Rijesh but continues to stay with her for sake of his son. Rijesh’s second child, a two year old daughter, is born out of her illicit relations with Gopalkrishnan.

Reena also on the other hand has reconciled to the reality as are other relatives of Gopalkrishnan. Goplakrishanan’s sister, who is also an Auxiliary Board Member continues to adore her brother.

The story of prominent Bahá’í office bearers of Kerala is straight out of soap-opera. In the above story following major violence of Divine Law is seen :

1. Relationship beyond marriage
2. Physical relationship beyond marriage resulting in birth of a child
3. Sexual Scandal happening in the holy premises of Bahá’í Center.
4. Second marriage before divorce.
5. Second marriage of a Bahá’í ABM as per Hindu rituals!

Close relatives including the first husband of Rijesh and first wife of Gopalkrishnan reconcile to the developments. The Bahá’í community in Kerala watches silently. It is a Victory of Love, as in Hindi soap opera. Abdul Baha’s smiling face at the Bahá’í Center could be shot as a final scene to solemnize this story. Can there be a better happy ending?

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Activities of former counselor Rasheed Latif

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Please go through the achievements of Mr. Rasheed Lateef as Counselor.

- Appointment of inexperienced and inactive member of his choice on RBC to have a control over it.
- Appointment of inexperienced person of his choice as secretary to the RBC, who will not contradict his wrong and fabricated reports send to the World Centre and the NSA.
- Creating disunity among the Baha'is of Tamilnadu
- Giving absolutely false profile to the NSA to show his activity.
- Manipulating the number of Baha'is and Baha'i Assembely in Tamil Nadu so as to present a rosary picture to the Baha'i Insititutes.
- Mr. Rasheed instigated a full fledged war between Regional Baha'i Council and Training Institute Board.
- His way of doing Ruhi Book was in such a way so as to induce doubts and confusion amongst the Baha'is and seekers.
- Mr. Rasheed instigated to write a letter to NSA to dissolve the RBC
- Creating an atmosphere of distrust between Baha'i families resulting in their separation.
- Encoraging homosexual habits amongst ABMs .
- He has his trust towards the covenant Breakers and have supplied all the addresses to them. At least from those states of which he was responsible.
- Showing dictatorial attitude in the meetings, whereas Abdul Baha has said to show Love and Kindness.
- Following the Laws and customs of Islam although he was a counselor in Baha'i Faith.

Due to all above mentioned reasons he was thrown out from the membership of continental Board of Counsellors.

Mr Rasheed lateef has manged by fraud and trick to become the delegate and then member of National Spiritual Assembely of India.

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Baha'i-run social development project hit by scandal

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Basler Zeitung,
24 August

A Swiss man employed by the Hungarian Bahai Foundation as a junior football coach for marginalised children had a previous history, in Switzerland, of the sexual abuse of children. It appears that a Swiss newspaper made this connection, on 18 August, after the project was described and the trainer's name reported on the Hungarian National Spiritual Assembly's web site. The report today (by the same newspaper, getting two stories out of one event) adds only that the man has now been dismissed by the Bahai Foundation. He is described as a Bahai-trained youth leader.

"First, his employer knew of his conviction in Switzerland and can live with that. Second, he look after the children in his soccer club never alone. And thirdly, he had in

his recent work with junior football a clear conscience."

http://tinyurl.com/employ-pedo

But if that's the case, why didn't the Hungarian Baha'i administration stand its ground after the story broke?

"GF has lost his job as coach of the Black Stars and the 'Hot Chocolate Club'. This, after the 'Tages-Anzeiger' had asked the faith community, whether she was aware that a convicted Pädokrimineller her junior football guide project."

http://tinyurl.com/sack-pedo

The worker's name was Gabor Karagich, but he seems to have changed it to Gabor Farkas (an unfortunate choice of surname, but English is probably not his first language).

In the Baha'i matrimonials I see he describes himself as "33 Years, Never Married" and describes his ideal partner as being "18 to 19 Years". His family values are "modern" and he assesses his features as being "beautiful". He's a little bashful about his hobbies, though.

http://bahai.matrimonialsindia.com/detl2.php?sl=127662

The Baha'i World News Service was crowing about Gabor Karagich in early June:

http://news.bahai.org/story/637

Oh, has that story been pulled? Let's check the cache:

http://tinyurl.com/bwns-pedo

Fortunately, the Baha'i World News Service hasn't yet pulled the slideshow:

http://serv04.news.bahai.org/multimedia/slideshow.php?storyid=637

Also, the BWNS story has been dutifully republished without attribution by various drones. Here's one example:

http://bahaisoccer.blogspot.com/2008/06/soccer-training-goes-beyond-pitch.html

For more information and Source, please visit :
http://groups.google.com/group/talk.religion.bahai/browse_thread/thread/09abc66491eeb4fb
http://bahaisonline.net/index.php?option=com_content&task=view&id=2527&Itemid=2
http://bazonline.ch/basel/stadt/So-loest-Basel-paedophile-Probleme/story/14773751

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Baha'i Counsellor arrested in alleged involvement in smuggling of classified defence documents, hawala transactions and religious conversions.

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Payam Shoghi

The Delhi High Court today stayed the arrest of the trustees and management committee members of Delhi's Lotus temple, till September 25 on a complaint registered with the Delhi Police.

Justice A K Sikri directed the Economic Offence Wing(EOW) of the Delhi Police not to arrest the trustees and management committee members of the Lotus temple, founded by the Bahai faith, till the next date of hearing.

Trial Judge Kamini Lau, on the complaint of some of the former employees of the temple, had directed the Delhi Police to lodge a complaint against the trustees and management committee members who were allegedly involved in smuggling of classified defence documents, hawala transactions and religious conversions.

The trustees and members, some of them from Iran, also procured about 80 Indian passports by submitting false address proof, Counsel S S Tripathy and Sandeep Jain said.

Incidentally, Zina Sorabjee, the wife of former Attorney General of India Soli Sorabjee, is one of the trustees of the Lotus Temple, a tourist attraction in the capital.

Senior Counsel K K Sud appearing for the Bahai temple sought direction of the Court for quashing the FIR.

After lodging an FIR, the Delhi Police arrested Iranian Payam Shoghi from Indira Gandhi International Airport while fleeing from the country to Columbia on August 16.

The police had lodged the complaint against nine beneficiaries which included trustees and members of the managing committee.

Source :
http://news.webindia123.com/news/articles/India/20060818/425696.html
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Baha'i Doctor (LSA Member) & Panama Paper Leaks

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Who knew that a Doctor could be a multi-billionaire? Who knew that he could be floating companies abroad? Who knew that he could be stashing away money in his sole proprietary firm in Panama?

Who knew a Baha'i could be doing all this??

AND also being the Chairman of the Local Spiritual Assembly of the Baha'is of Mumbai and the doctor's mother also being an active member of the National Spiritual Assembly of India.

In this case, the person who brought shame to the Baha'i Faith, is none other than Dr. Jehangir Sorabjee himself, son of Mrs. Zena Sorabjee, NSA member of Baha'is of India.

Unfortunately in past also, there have been instances when some of the Baha'is have been accused for embezzling funds, running Hawala Transactions, obtaining passports by submitting false address proofs, various FIRs have been registered against them but this one has gone a bit too far.

Jehangir Soli Sorabjee, son of former attorney general Soli Sorabjee and a honorary consultant physician at Bombay Hospital, is the sole shareholder in Moonglow Investments Global Ltd, an offshore entity incorporated in the British Virgin Islands on November 24, 2010.
Jehangir S Sorabjee
Courtesy : The Indian Express

The LSA and NSA asks us to contribute to various funds such as Temple maintenance, books publishing, etc etc and last but not least 19% of savings are compulsorily asked in the name of Huququllah - The right of God.

Someone should check how much Jehangir gives as Huququllah or he sends all his money abroad !?

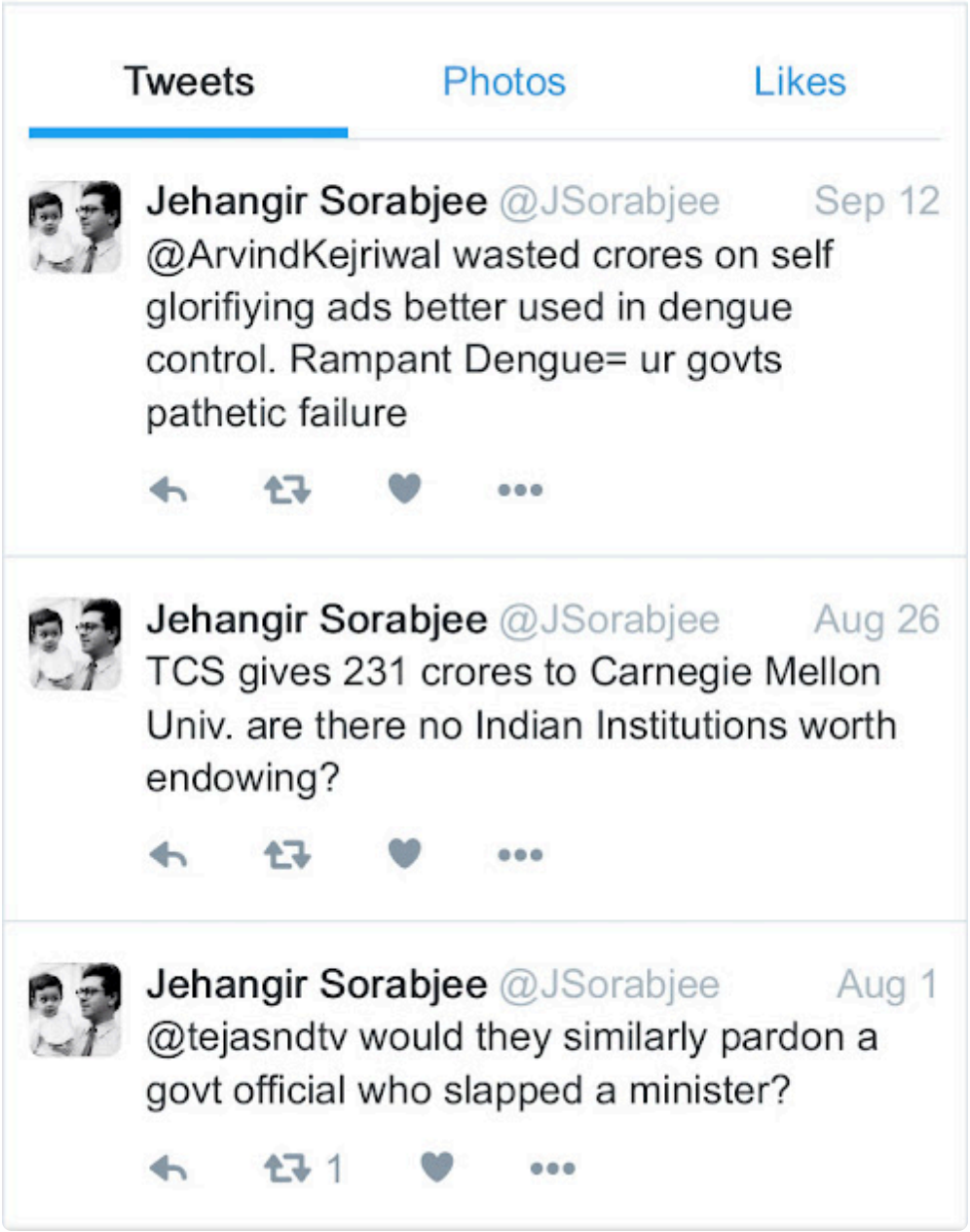
Now, luckily with this scam exposed, it is very clear where all the money of Sorabjee is going ! May be that also includes the money from Zia Mody, his sister.

It is an eye - opener for me and I will now think twice before giving any of my money to Baha'i individuals. Only God knows if it reaches its destination or lands somewhere in Panama or British Virgin Islands!

In addition to the accused money squandering, Mr. Sorabjee has been involving himself in Partisan Politics by commenting on political issues e.g. tweeting against Shri Arvind Kejriwal's policies and telling him that his government is a pathetic failure or that TCS has given Rs 231 crores to Carnegie Mellon University instead of Indian Institutions, whereas he himself is cooling transferring his and may be Baha'i money abroad !!

Dr. Sorabjee is the chairman of the LSA of Baha'is of Mumbai for years without attending any of the Baha'i meetings. He feels himself to belittle of calling himself a Baha'i. His life is full of anti-Baha'i principles. He has an unsuccessful married life. He has divorced his wife Deepika at the fag end of her carrier where she is suppose to restart her carrier as a DOCTOR.

Baha'is are supposed to be loyal to the country in which they stay but here we see that he has gone against the laws of his country.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Jehangir Sorabjee @JSorabjee Sep 12
@ArvindKejriwal wasted crores on self glorifiying ads better used in dengue control. Rampant Dengue= ur govts pathetic failure
Jehangir Sorabjee @JSorabjee Aug 26
TCS gives 231 crores to Carnegie Mellon Univ. are there no Indian Institutions worth endowing?
Jehangir Sorabjee @JSorabjee Aug 1
@tejasndtv would they similarly pardon a govt official who slapped a minister?
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Objectionable Tweets of Jehangir Sorabjee

PROMINENT INDIANS IN THE PANAMA PAPERS
Amitabh Bachchan, actor
Aishwarya Rai & family, actor
KP Singh & family, DLF founder
Sameer Gehlaut, Indiabulls promoter
Garware family, business owners
Harish Salve, corporate lawyer
Jehangir Soli Sorabjee, physician
Iqbal Mirchi, dead Mumbai gangland
Ashwini Kumar Mehra, jeweller
Gautam Seengal, IT consultant
Vivek Jain, agribusiness owner
Anurag Kejriwal, Loksatta Party
Zavary Poonawalla, elder brother of Indian billionaire Cyrus Poonawalla
OS Kanwar, Neeraj Kanwar, Apollo Tyres, promoters
Shishir Bajoria, BJP member, businessman, West Bengal
Ashok Malhotra, ex-cricketer
Courtesy : The TImes of India

If the Iceland PM can resign over the Panama incident, the least Mr. Sorabjee can do is resign from the membership of Local Spiritual Assembly of Baha'is of Mumbai and Mrs. Zena Sorabjee taking the responsibility on his son bringing bad repute to the Faith should immediately step down from the membership of National spiritual Assembly of the Baha'is of India.

This is a humble suggestion from a Baha'i who has worked with Late Mrs. Shireen Fozdar and I am sure she must be upset in the Abha Kingdom to see her generations bringing bad repute to the Faith.

Shared by : Poonam Sharma, India

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Baha'i Scandals in India

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Baha’is very often preach of high moral standard, love, peace and unity in their deceptive speeches and classes. These sermons are nothing but to fool the world and gain some well wishers and adherents for the dying Baha’i Faith.

The divorce, elopement extra marital affairs espionage manipulation all are day to day life of every Baha’is. Still they give long sermons of morality and spirituality taking for granted that the world is full of fools.

Writing open letters to political leaders and pressuring the politicians using their charms to speak for Baha’is and Baha’i Faith and then claiming that the Baha’is do not involve themselves in Politics is real politics.

There are number of scandals going on in Baha’i Faith which the Baha’is often talk amongst themselves. Thease are few examples which Baha’is have shared with us. Others have promised to send more:

Cunningness of Mr. Omid Seioshanseian

Cunningness of Counselor Omid to remove all the Maharastrians

ABMs in Maharastra

In the recently announced the list of ABMs for Maharastra, It was expected that Mr.Omid will replace Two Persian ABMs Mrs. Mahvash Rohani and Mrs. Marziya Dalal with Two another Persian ABMs Dr. Habibeh Javanmardi and Mrs. Parvaneh Javanmardi.

Now Maharastra is being controlled by three Persian ABMs Dr. Habibeh Javanmardi Mrs. Javanmardi and Mrs. Afsaneh Motiwalla. All in the good books of Mr. Omid. These three ABMs have three things in common, they are all Iranians, all three are ladies and all the three Iranian ABMS are for protection .Means they will safe guard the Faith from the attack of Covenant Breakers and Enemies of the Faith. Although maximum covenant Breakers are in Panchgani. The dissatisfied Persian Baha'is from Baha'i Administration.

The Indian ABMs Mr. Yogesh Garoud, Mr. Parimal Mahato, Mr. Jeewan Pagare and Mr. Avnish Sharmaare are for propagation of the Faith. They will have to run around, start children moral classes. Organize Study circles. Launch IPG

The surprise omission was of Mr. Dutta Sahu .It is not clear How did he felt out of grace inspite of having a Persian wife. May be Mr. Dutta must have started thinking that if you have a Persian wife you will reach the inner coitire of Cunning Persians. A mistake which Mr. Vasudeavan Nair, Mr. Jaya Putran, Mr. Ali Merchant made previously. A Persian wife means you should work for the Faith without any remuneration and you will be under surveillance 24 hrs through her.
Mrs. Dutta a Persian is very faithful to the Cause and she must have been made an ABM.

The Local Maharastrians who are made ABMs will have short lived happiness and any moment they will be replaced. By appointment of local to the post of ABMs is for the deceiving of the locals. One thing should be very clear of the locals that no Indians are trusted by the Persian Baha'is. This is the confidential Message of Universal House of Justice to the Persian Baha'is of the world. That unless you are 100% sure of a local does not give them any responsible post.

RBC of Maharastra

It was 100% expected that Mr. Omid will bring Mrs. Mahvash Rohani and Mrs Marziya Dallal to RBC .So with these two ladies and with Mr. Pooya and another member of Javan mardi family and Mr. Zia Ishraqi he will control the RBC of Maharastra.

It is shame on those Indians sitting on NSA not to object on such gross manipulation and injustice. It is absolutely clear that the RBCs are appointed then why say elected? why have state convention? and why conduct elections? Is this is what the Divine Baha'i elections? Some of these Indian are quite educated but then they have lost all their self respect and dignity.

This way Mr. Omid will controlled both the wings of Maharastra by Iranians and the local Maharastrians will be asked to run and work for him. So that he can give his achievement reports to UHJ with exaggerated statistics and expect a promotion in his present post of a counselor.

It is also very much visible that Mr. Omid's inclination towards Persians and especially Javanmardi's family. A day will not be far that every member of Javanmardi's family will be on RBC, ABMs and every that committee where Mr. Omid have some say.

It is so humiliating that such a large population of Baha'is in India and the UHJ cannot find just four Indians to this post. We require an Omid from Qatar and Jabbar from Bangladesh to supervise us. These two counselors are expert in manipulation.

It is very surprising that why are the Indians not raising their voices against such humiliation and injustice. Then are we supposed to believe the UHJ is infallible?

With Baha'i regards
NAME WITHHELD FOR SECURITY REASONS

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Baha'i Spy Ring Busted in India

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Bahai trustees accused of embezzling funds

NAZIYA Alvi
New Delhi, July 13

SPY RING BUSTED?

IN A complaint filed in a city court, a few trustees of the National Spiritual Assembly of Bahais of India have been accused of espionage by their colleagues. Apparently, they were supplying classified documents from India's defence establishments to Israeli and Iranian spying agencies and making huge amounts in foreign currency.

Taking cognisance of the complaint, the additional chief metropolitan magistrate, Kamini Lau, has directed the Economic Offence Wing Cell to immediately register a case against the accused persons. The court has also asked the cell to file a status report with it by August 10.

As per the allegations in the complaint, one of the accused, N.K. Bhudhiraja, general manager of finance with the spiritual organisation, forged an identity card and affixed his photograph on an armed forces concessions form for free baggage allowance, which is needed for military officials travelling to places in India and abroad. Apparently, he also used to travel under the fictitious name of 'Captain S. Budhiraja' of the air force station at Yelahanka.

Apparently, the accused, by using such impersonations and forgery managed to clandestinely penetrate into the prohibited defence establishment of the country and get hold of classified documents. In turn, he supplied the sensitive documents to spying agencies in Israel and Iran in return of foreign currency.

The complaint has also alleged that the stamp of the air force station at Yelahanka had been forged with some amount of accuracy and was being used by the accused trustees of the 'spiritual assembly'.

The complaint also alleges that another accused, Payam Shoghi, also a trustee with the society, is in truth an Iranian national. He fraudulently got his name inserted in the ration card of another accused and also got it attested.

On the basis of the ration card he managed to procure an Indian passport. The complaint also states that such passports have been issued to a number of other foreigners by the accused people through a similar fashion of forgery.

The counsel of three complainants Swadesh Kumar, Khub Singh and Gulshan Kumar told the court that they have definitive documentary evidence to prove that the accused were, in addition to the other violations, involved in a large scale Hawala transaction network.

This article was published by the Indian daily the Hindustan Times in July 2006. It initially created quite a stir on USENET and various other online forums, with the Baha'is defensive or otherwise wholesale denying the story's entire validity. Two follow-ups to the story appeared later on in hindu.com and webindia, which have been appended below with their links. An interpolated piece claiming to be a retraction of the story by the Hindustan Times was later posted on the USENET group talk.religion.bahai by Baha'i Susan Maneck in September of that year. However the so-called retracted item by Maneck was soon proven to be a forgery and fake by Susan Maneck herself, with the HINDUSTAN TIMES denying it had ever published such a retraction. The New Delhi police and the clerks office of the Indian Supreme Court were

subsequently contacted by several individuals, including journalists, for comment. But they have thus far provided no further comment either to deny or to confirm the on-going nature of this story - ed.

HINDUSTAN TIMES

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Baha'i contractors for the US Defense Industry & Department of Homeland Security

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Baha'i incest scandal in Iran

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(Reuters) - A follower of the Baha'i faith has been executed after his daughter complained he had raped her, Iran's semi-official Fars news agency reported on Saturday.

Baha'is say hundreds of their followers have been jailed and executed since Iran's 1979 Islamic revolution. The government denies it has detained or executed people for their religion.

Fars gave no details of court proceedings and did not make clear when the man,

identified as Houshang Khodadad, was hanged.

"He ... was imprisoned and executed in Torbat-e Heydarieh (in eastern Iran) after his daughter complained he had raped her," the news agency said, adding that charges included rape and incest.

Murder, adultery, rape, armed robbery, apostasy and drug trafficking are punishable by death under Iran's sharia law.

More here :
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Baha'i incest scandal in Peru

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This is a situation that Ive been acquainted with since March of last year. After long consideration of how to publish it, I have, in the end, opted to tell the tale with identities disguised.

Shirin is a young Bahai woman of Iranian descent, living in a country in the developing world. Her father was, at the time this story began, Chairman of the NSA in that country. I have called her non-Bahai friend Buddy, rather than give him a name that would indicate ethnicity.

Shirin claims that her father forced her into an incestuous relationship from the time she was 13 years old. At 18, in the year 2000, she ran away, but he found her again, and again made advances. She told him that if he didnt stop, she would publicly accuse

him. He then threatened to institutionalize her. Frightened by this accusation, and desperate to stop the abuse, she made a videotape telling her story.

The next day, Shirin disappeared.

Her friends found this videotape and began asking questions about where she was, and eventually staged public protests demanding to know her whereabouts. Shirins disappearance was widely publicized; the story appeared in at least two newspapers, and appeared nightly on t.v. while she was gone -- and she and her family gave an interview after she reappeared. Her friend Buddy was at the forefront of efforts to find her, and he reports that a Continental Counsellor told him that it was none of his business where she was, and discouraged her friends from seeking her. At one point, it was claimed that she had gone to another country. This person is no longer a Counsellor, but has been on the special commission set up to deal with the case, and is currently on the NSA, so I cannot tell if her removal from office was as a result of mishandling the initial crisis, or not.

Shirin told me that her grandmother phoned her and asked her to come over, reporting a family emergency, but when she arrived, her father was there with armed men, falsely claiming to be policemen, who accused her of being involved with drugs. She was taken to a drug rehab facility, and kept there for over two weeks. A drug test was taken, which proved negative. Shirin told me that the conditions there were crowded and unhygienic, and I have evidence that this facility has been involved in at least one other kidnapping.

Then, the police arrived at the facility, and asked her if she was there against her will. While they were willing to release her, they were generally unsympathetic, and she described her experience with them as another hell. A forensic examination was done on her, as well as another drug test. However, one of the cops scolded her for her accusations, saying that even if he abused her, she should stay silent because hes still your dad. The district attorney refused to prosecute the case, citing lack of evidence.

According to Shirin, two Bahai Counsellors, and an NSA member who headed up the special commission set up to deal with her case tried to persuade her to return to her fathers home. It was this aspect, more than anything, that convinced me to take up this case. I was utterly horrified and appalled. No decent human being, on hearing a young girl accuse her father of sexually abusing her, would essentially tell her to shut up and

go home. At best, this reveals a profound ignorance concerning the realities of incest, and at worst, a callous disregard for Shirins safety.

I asked why they were so set on her going home, she was, after all, 18 and in college, and an age at which young people often begin living on their own. She said that the only reason they gave was that the Universal House of Justice wanted it. Shirin resisted this pressure, and continues to live on her own, but complains of harassment from her family, and that they have done everything they can to blacken her name in the Bahai community.

The Bahai administration seems to have had three concerns: that no more bad publicity about the Bahai Faith occur because of this case, that Shirin be reconciled with her family and the Bahai community, and that she be able to move on with her life after this incident. Strangely, they blame her for the publicity that occurred while she was locked away. During the period last spring while I was in contact with Buddy and Shirin, a Counsellor and NSA members were still trying to get her to forgive her family. I have been told of two NSA members who appear to be willing to believe the charges of abuse -- and that was only after long exposure to the case and the behavior of this family. (One of them, after telling Shirin that she believed she was abused, was removed from the special commission and forbidden to have contact with her.) Nothing in the evidence indicates that her accusation against her father was at all taken seriously by the NSA as a whole or the UHJ.

The UHJ has taken a distant attitude, regarding it primarily as a private family difficulty. The only action taken against Shirins father was that he was asked to resign from the NSA. This, apparently, was not intended as a sanction, because he was again elected in 2003, and the UHJ asked him to resign again. Haifa also provided funds for Shirins psychotherapy, for at least a year, and possibly longer. I was told that this had ended by last summer, and her doctor continues to treat her pro bono.

In March of last year, Buddy contacted me, at first asking questions about Bahai administrative procedure. As time went on I agreed to help in publicizing the case.

I was only in contact with Shirin through a handful of emails, but I was in continuous contact with Buddy through most of the spring and summer of 2003, and again during these past few weeks. My impression of Shirin is that she was bright and articulate, although angry and frightened. Shirin constantly spoke of her need for justice, even

begging me to seek it on her behalf if her family kidnapped her again, or killed her. The impression that Buddy gave was conflicting: He would depict her as vulnerable, depressed and anxious, and unable to cope with stress. Yet, when he reported her actions, I saw someone with tremendous strength -- Shirin was able to resist the pressures from her family, from numerous highly-placed Bahai officials, and to go before the NSA with a list of demands in her hand. I dont think Ive ever seen anyone stand up to the administration in the way this young girl has. Experts in sexual abuse say that victims seldom lie about what they experienced, especially over a sustained period of time. Her psychiatrist reports that she is making excellent progress in her therapy, and is performing at the top of her class at University.

Besides helping Shirin in her quest for justice, I felt that publicity would be a kind of protection for her -- that her family would not dare hurt her in any way, if they knew that I would broadcast any disappearance far and wide. It was largely publicity that got her released from the drug rehab center in the first place, and I thought publicity would serve as a way of ensuring that nothing further would happen along these lines. I was quite frank in my opinion that the possibility that she would get any substantial action from the Bahai institutions was remote. I couldnt guarantee her justice; I could only promise that the injustice with which she was treated would not remain unknown.

Ill state here publicly that, even now, if Shirin is again forcibly institutionalized or she should disappear or any harm come to her, I will place all evidence I have on this case on my website.

It is only right that the Bahai institutions should take a strong stand against child sexual abuse, and avoid even the appearance of countenancing such a horrible crime, and it was in protest against their lack of action, and the pressures they were placing on Shirin, that I
intended to publicize the case.

While preparing for the article, I continually emphasized the need for solid evidence, and was given a great deal of material. Aside from collecting evidence for my article, Shirin put her efforts into recording conversations that would reveal the wrongdoing on the part of her father, family, and Bahai officials. This was entirely her idea, although I sympathize with this desperate attempt, on the part of a powerless person, to be heard and taken seriously. I should make it clear, here, that my role was primarily supportive, and I left all major decisions in her hands. My view is, that when you are dealing with

someone struggling with a feeling of powerlessness, that you must try to give them a sense of confidence and control. I explicitly asked Shirin what she wanted, what justice would mean to her, and told her that I would not do anything that she didnt want me to do.

A little over a week ago, Buddy sent me an urgent message saying that Shirin was preparing to confront the NSA with her collection of tapes.

Shirin went to the NSA with a list of demands that are basically calculated to force the NSA to keep her family away from her, including what amounts to a restraining order, and financial arrangements that would make the NSA the middle-man between Shirin and her father. She told them she had audio tapes of her conversations with the Counsellors, NSA members, and her family members, and implied that they would be released to the media if action was not taken. From what Ive been told of their contents, these audio tapes can be used to both to prove the abuse, and the mishandling of her case by Bahai officials.

Both Shirin and Buddy seem to have quite exaggerated expectations about what the NSA could do for her. The NSA cannot guarantee that her family would stay away from her; they are not a police force. The Bahai Faith is a religious organization that only has control over the membership status of adherents; these kids are treating it as if it were a civil court. Her mistake, in my opinion, is in naively believing that taking her complaint through Bahai channels, as Bahais are exhorted to do, will somehow result in justice. Buddy is clearly confused by the administrations charge of blackmail. In his mind, Shirin has simply brought evidence to a body empowered to make a decision. But through the broken English in his emails reporting on their response, I am already seeing the familiar terminology of Bahai denial, where ill-intentioned persons are simply trying to bring the Faith into disrepute out of inexplicable malice.

Shirin particularly wanted me to say that she loves the Bahai Faith, and Bahaullah, but that her family and NSA have done such terribly wrong things to her that she must speak out about what has happened.

The current situation is that Shirin is planning to release her story to the media within the next few days, and the NSA working out its own strategy, which involves a legal complaint against Shirin, and getting other NSAs to write letters of support to this countrys government. The position of the Faith is somewhat precarious, and the

government could simply dissolve the Assembly in the wake of a scandal such as this. The last meeting she had with the NSA was very brief, and it seems to be taking the view that it should present itself as not attaching too much importance to the situation, although the evidence clearly indicates the contrary. Buddy also reports that at least some NSA members are looking for a way to have her declared insane and committed to an institution.

I believe Shirins story. Although I am no expert in such matters, her account, and even her behavior is quite consistent with that of other sexual abuse victims I have known. I also find it very hard to believe that a young girl would fabricate such a story, at such tremendous personal cost, and maintain it for over three years. There is no doubt in my mind that she is an incest victim that has been further victimized by a corrupt criminal justice system, and a Bahai administration that is more concerned about its reputation than the well-being of this young woman.

Karen Bacquet

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Baha'i involvement in the scandal of death of Dr. David Kelly

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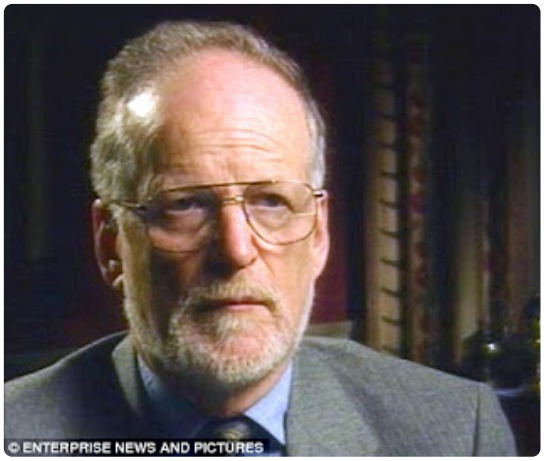

Dr David Kelly

I have been informed by key members of the LA Baha'i Community who apparently know Mai Pederson (Al-Sadat) that they have been ordered by the AO to maintain their silence when questioned by the media. All media queries must now be handled by the NSA. In addition, Haifa is now immensely fearful of more blunders that could jepeordise their position at the Hutton enquiry. There are rifts all over within the UK Baha'i community over the way Pederson (Al-Sadat)/Kelly connection has been concealed by the AO.

The Haifa appointed Internet Committee is busy devising "responses" for Maneck/Kohli/co. They are warned not to compromise/contradict one another, as they recently did with the inactive/active issue vis-à-vis NITV. A number of Counselors have been recalled to Haifa for "consultation". The eyes of the world media are upon them.

It is truly a comedic irony that with the full knowledge of the UHJ, active adherents such as Mai Pederson conduct intelligence reconnaisance missions in Iraq while aiming to convert UN Inspectors to their cult. But when shit hits the fan it is always the poor NSAs who have to carry the can and wash the UHJ's dirty laundary in public.

In normal circumstances the power of the NSA gets slowly transferred to Continental Counselors, their budget is drained and activities curtailed by nosy ABMs who are deputies of these Counselors. However during hard times they rely on the elected NSA to pull them out of the shit.

Where are the Continental Counselors when you need them? Normally they jet across the globe and give meaningless lectures on everything from economics to getting Iranian baha'is to avoid non-Baha'i Iranians and their Nowruz celebrations. Yet when it comes to accepting responsibility for the UHJ's decisions, they go missing.

Where are the ao's "Parliamentary Friends" when you need them? These MP's are tripping over one another in distancing themselves from the AO.

Where is the External Affairs department when you need them?

To regard Barney Leith as the sole spokesman for the UK baha'i community is far from the truth. The fact is that poor Barney Leith probably never had a clue what Pederson Al-Sadat/Kelly were up to in Iraq. In fact Barney is still kept in the dark about Pederson Al-Sadat/Kelly's real work. The same can not be said about certain European and Asian Counselors and their related companies.

The truth is that the Baha'i community is run by unelected businessmen and CEOs who may or may not be "formally" assigned a title by UHJ. To these people, religion or the ideals of the religion mean very little.

Pederson (Al-Sadat) has suddenly gone underground -- why? She is an experienced intelligence expert officer. She has ostensibly been trained to deal with these sorts of situations. It must be hurting real bad at the moment in the most holy ARC in Haifa.

It now emerges that issues such as the fund, cultural heritage issues (i.e. Iranians putting aside there Iranianness), liberal vs fundementalists, women on UHJ, ban on gays, Ruhi institutes, houses of worship etc etc have all along been smoke screens for what the AO is
really up to: cooperation with spy agencies in establishing a foot hold in the Middle East. Obviously this issue finally, conclusively and incontrovertibly gives the lie away to the mullahs in Iran proving that what they said was right all along: Baha'ism is an agent of the arrogant big powers (`Amel-e EstekbAr), Baha'ism is an agent of Zionism (`Amel-e Sahyunist), Baha'ism is an agent of imperialism (`Amel-e este'mAr).

So to our "beloved" infallible ones I ask you: Where do God's Major and Minor Plans now stand? Now is the time to issue one of your Stalinist messages, revise Ruhi Institute notes to include instructions on "how to conduct intelligence operations and coordinate espionage with reputable spy agencies" and once and for all describe your role in Kelly's tragic death.

The members of this House of (In)Justice have a lot to answer for in relation to Kelly's death. Pederson (Al-Sadat)'s Baha'i connections must be completely explained. She will obviously not be the last Baha'i involved in this scandal. To foist poor Barney Leith and make him be the patsy in all this is downright shameful. But, then again, this is the ao's modus operandi. When someone else can take the heat for us, let them!

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Baha'i sexual abuser Hossein Danesh is back, with the blessings of his NSA

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Hossein Danesh

I'm sure most here remember Hossein Danesh, the disgraced Canadian NSA member from a few years back. Now that Landegg is no more, he's back with the full support of the Canadian NSA:

http://bahairants.com/lessons-of-the-catholic-church-sex-abuse-scandal-460.html

As you can see in the poster, Danesh is referred to as Dr. and as a psychiatrist. This is completely untrue. He gave up the right to practice psychiatry and was stripped of that rank by the governing body of that profession as part of his settlement. He was accused of sexual abuse not by one patient, not by two but by three patients.

To shield him, the Baha'i administration moved him away from Canada where his reputation was in tatters to the lakeside resort in Switzerland called Landegg Academy to be the grand-poobah there with a paid salary. Now with about 15 years having gone by and people's memories faded, he returns and is presented thusly:

"Dr. Danesh was an Associate Professor of psychiatry at the University of Ottawa, establishing and directing the Marriage Therapy Centre. He is an author, international lecturer and consultant, with more than 35 years of academic and clinical experience as a phsychiatrist and peace educator. He is also a former member of the National Spiritual Assembly."

If someone is going to give a seminar on weight loss, you would balk if they waddled onto the stage, wheezing from the exertion of having to cart their massively obese form around. I think it is as ludicrous to have a man who was disgraced and thrown out of his profession for sexual misconduct to give a seminar on relationships.

Especially when the Baha'i community has no shortage of excellent and impeccable professionals that have the same or better academic qualifications. Why is Danesh given the star treatment? why are seminars arranged for him? why are the seminars promoted heavily by the NSA in Baha'i communities through the national Baha'i publication and through LSA notices? why is the truth about his past hidden? why is he referred to as "Dr." and a "psychiatrist" when he does not have the right to use those titles by law?

Why indeed. The answer is as clear as it is unpalatable.

Larry Rowe

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Baha'is linked with arrested 'Cyber Ring' to collect Information for foreign countries

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Reuters
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Editor's note: In February, the Bipartisan Policy Center held a war game and concluded cyber attacks would come from Russian, Chinese, and Sudanese hackers. It now appears the cyber threat in part originates from the CIA-supported Mujahadeen-e-Khalq.

Iran has arrested 30 people suspected of belonging to a U.S.-linked cyber network gathering information on Iranian nuclear scientists and sending people abroad for

training, a news agency reported on Saturday.

It said the group sought to recruit people through the Internet for training in Iraq with the People's Mujahideen Organisation, a leftist exile group which launched attacks on the Islamic Republic from Saddam Hussein's Iraq

"Thirty people were arrested in connection with an organised American cyber war network via a series of complex security measures in the field of information technology and communications," the Fars news agency said.

Tehran's general and revolutionary court said one of the group was linked to an outlawed sect — a reference to the Baha'i religious minority, the agency said.

"Among the charges against this network are creating an intelligence gathering network, including identification of the country's nuclear scientists and staging illegal demonstrations and encouraging the public to take part in them after the presidential elections," it said.

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Doctor Kidnapped at Gun point by ABM Vinod Rannaware

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By Staff Reporter

NAGPUR (India) : Four youths have been arrested for their alleged act of abducting a city-based doctor over a property dispute on Wednesday. Unconfirmed sources claimed that Dr A Dhoble was whisked away by the culprits at gunpoint. Police said that Dr Dhoble had initially sold a piece of land in Sonegaon near the airport to Shekhar Rannaware brothers for Rs 12 lakh. The Rannawares had already paid about half the amount. Shortly afterwards the deal fell through over some dispute between parties. The situation aggravated as Dr Dhoble and Rannawares couldn't reach a settlement.

On Wednesday, Shekhar and Vinod Rannaware and their accomplices Santosh Tayyade and Sachin Thombre apparently laid a trap for Dr Dhoble inviting him to their farmhouse at Jamgadh in Kondhali to settle the matter. The four lured Dr Dhoble assuring him to settle the rest of the payments and also purchase other properties from him.

At gun point demanded cheque, jewellary and money. Dr Dhobale asked his wife to give back the money. Mrs. Dhobale gave them the cheque books and told that she had no jewellary. Then four kidnapper took Dr Dhobale to Ramtek were his son was studying to get his signature. In the meantime Dr Dhobale got chance and he started shouting for help. People rescued him and kidnappers flee. One of the kidnappers was caught and held by public, others were caught by Ramtek police. As the police case was of Nagpur they were handed to Nagpur Police.

Shekhar Rannaware is the main accused in the kidnapping case. He is a well known Baha'i and Auxiliary Board Member of Nagpur. It should be noted that the Baha'is always preach about morality, truthfulness, love compassionate etc. to the non Baha'is so as to attract them to their religion. In actuality, the very minute Baha'i community is loaded with scandals like cheating, kidnapping, high rate of divorce, economic bungling elopement etc. Let the Indians be not cheated by the sweet talkers, the Baha'is.

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Ex-NSA member Dr. Ahmed Ansari uses weird ‘Chelation therapy’ on heart partients from the Gulf

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Ansari had treated over 1,000 patients and had procured EDTA from Cerambur Drug Industries from Navi Mumbai. The KMC also accused Ansari of obtaining 'fabricated Reports' from laboratories and hospitals to trap patients at his clinic that does not have a facility for emergency care.

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Ex-member of NSA of India, Dr. Ahmed Ansari's alleged involvement in sexual exploitation of his patients and students

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Dr. Ahmed Ansari

Hello all,

I am junior student of architecture in Bangalore. Unfortunately Baha'i people in this city and with fraudulence and wrongdoings and bunch of other illegal activities are making

money. There is a Mr. Ansari, namely Dr. Ansari. He with his old age still playing with girls who are in age of his grandchild. He has at least 2-3 girlfriends among students which is a shame for Baha'i people. I don't have any opposition against Baha'is and always heard of their goodness, but these people under name of Baha'is living in Bangalore have blackened Baha'i society. Mrs. Dabirian which recently named herself Baha'i with swindle and forging cheated a lot of students and nobody stops her. Is it the reality of Baha'i people?? I don't have intention to defame any religion because I am tired of all religions at all, but why you? Who claim we are the best! If this community has master and organization they should do something about these people who spoiled the Bangalore. I have really waited a lot and kept myself silence for a while but I think silence is not allowed anymore since "silence gives consent". That's why I mirrored their news on Iranian independent student's blog which is managed by me. Hereafter I will put their names one by one to be a lesson for people who abuse religion for their carnality. These information is just for your information and if you have access to high levels of Baha'i community I request you to inform them about these sad facts of Bangalore.

Good luck

Ali Parsa

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Recently the small Italian Baha'i community was shocked to learn that one of its most prominent, long-serving and active members, the former General Secretary of the NSA: Franco Ceccherini, had been ousted from the NSA and formally charged for embezzlement and fraud in the amount of 360,000 Euros.

Ceccherini allegedly stole the money over the lengthy period of time that he served at the highest levels of the Baha'i community in Italy. It appears that he embezzled funds from 1992 until 2006 by fraudulently producing invoices, letters and documents and then pocketing the funds he received for them. Throughout the more than 14 years that Ceccherini served in the institutions, he alternated between high level positions: sometimes he served as the General Secretary of the NSA of Italy, while other times he

served as the Head of the Office of the Secretariat – which included several other individuals employed by the NSA. And at times Ceccherini served as both General Secretary and as Head of the Office of the Secretariat.

Through the uninterrupted access granted to him by these positions, Ceccherini was able to allegedly perpetrate this scheme for almost 15 years. It is still a mystery how the Treasurer could not detect such a large and prolonged fraud. Nor is it known what, if any, control measures were circumvented by italian NSA euros3.pngCeccherini. As it stands now, neither the Treasurer, any of the other NSA members nor any employees of the NSA have been charged.

The scheme began to unravelled when the Italian equivalent of the IRS contacted the NSA of Italy and filed a charge of tax evasion against it. Through the ensuing audit and investigations it came to light that all these years Ceccherini had been pocketing the funds that should have been going to the INPS and the INAIL (state pension and worker's compensation/insurance plans).

My suspicion is that since most continental European Baha'i communities (France, Italy, Spain, Portugal, etc.) do not have the privilege of incorporation enjoyed elsewhere, the actual banking was in the name of an individual. And my guess is that individual was Ceccherini; because of his tenure within the Baha'i community or simply because he was trusted. After all, when you are unincorporated, you must trust an individual to administer the finances in their name. There is no other option. If my suspicions are correct it explains why the Treasurer or other person were not caught up in the fraud and how one person alone could perpetrate it.

italian NSA euros.pngConsequences of this tragedy are many. For one, the NSA of Italy has been thrown into total chaos. It has had to deal with an extensive internal investigation and financial audit. Theis is a serious financial blow to the community as funds which should have been paid to the government for more than a decade now need to be paid in lump sum. Thankfully the government has agreed that the NSA as an institution was not perpetrating the fraud and agreed to dismiss 90,000 Euros in interest and fines they had levied. Which means that the NSA has to pay back 275,000 Euros. The House of Justice has loaned the Italian NSA 200,000 Euros to buffer the blow to their annual budget. This loan will have to be repaid to the House in installments over time but the NSA will still have to make a lump sum payment of 75,000 Euros. A significant chunk of change for a community the size of Italy.

Other consequences are more intangible. The spouse of Ceccherini, also a prominent Baha'i was removed from her position as an Auxiliary Board Member (Propagation). The news has left the Italian community shell-shocked since Ceccherini was seen as a pillar of the community. nsa franco ceccherini.pngOn top of this, several projects such as the office of public information have had to be closed or curtailled sharply due to lack of funds.

No matter how extensively one creates control measures, nor how draconian in nature, they can be circumvented by another person. Ultimately, nothing short of personal transformation can prevent such criminal acts. As Baha'u'llah says in the Hidden Words:

"Busy not thyself with this world, for with fire We test the gold and with gold We test Our servants."

But this does not mean that there aren't lessons to be learned from such a sad state of affairs. Nor that common sense should not be used. What we have in the institutions of the Baha'i Faith basically relies on the good character of those within it. If they falter, then there are no measures to protect the community. This has to change.

We have no transparency, no control measures, no accountability and no term limits. Combine these and you have a potentially explosive situation. Add the spark of human shortcoming and you have a bomb that can devastate whole communities and lay waste to decades of painstaking growth and development.

TRANSPARENCY

The Baha'i community has gradients of financial transparency. At the local level, things are quite clear with regular reports by the local treasurer and detailed reports of budgets and expenses. At the national level, things get decidedly more murky. Less detail is divulged: only income and expenses are shared (not assets and liabilities) , while the delegates to the national convention are the only ones who get to see and look at the full accounts – but they can't share them with their communities and they have a very tight schedule with limited time to look over them. At the international level, the picture gets pitch dark with absolutely no information divulged except for the estimates of large scale projects (recent examples are for the Arc and the Chile temple). Beyond that, trying to pry financial information at this level is like trying to

shuck an oyster with jello.

Financial reporting is most detailed and most transparent at the local level, where ironically the least amount of money is involved. The Italian incident involving 360,000 Euros may seem like a lot of money but it is a rounding error in international budgets. This culture of opacity and secrecy is fertile ground for the nastier attributes of human nature and must be blotted out from the Baha'i community.

CONTROL MEASURES

If due to an inability to incorporate, the affairs of a whole community have to be placed in the hands of a person, a simple control measure is to open a shared or joint account. This way two people must be aware of and make authorization for any transactions. Second, I for one am still not convinced how the Italian national treasurer can not be atleast found to be culpable of gross negligence in this case. Pleading ignorance is no defense for them. If anything they should be fully investigated and asked to resign, if for nothing more than their incompetence in recognizing and preventing such a long lived scheme. Similarly simple and easy control measures are left unimplemented in Baha'i instititutions. Blame incompetence, ignorance or a childish innocence. Whatever the reason, it is plain stupid to not have them.

ACCOUNTABILITY

My fellow Baha'is usually bristle at that word since we believe that the institutions are not to be held accountable to their community. But this only extends to decisions. I'm speaking of management. An NSA should be held accountable to its community for mis-management, as this case clearly illustrates. If you are incompetent, you have to answer to the community. Period. The principle of non-accountability is not a free pass for negligence and idiocy.

TERM LIMITS

This is a much broader concept than I can do justice to here but put plainly it means that individuals have a limit to the number of years they serve in Baha'i institutions. In almost all Baha'i communities, large and small, we find that a small group of individuals dominate the elected and appointed institutions year in and year out. This has sadly become the norm. The consequence is that these individuals start to create little fiefdoms and get quite comfortable. Even getting a sense of entitlement. Can anyone doubt that Franco Ciccherini could have perpetrated such a massive (both in length and in quantity) fraud had we had term limits which limited his access to the highest levels

of administration? There are many, many other benefits to term limits beyond the prevention of fraud and crime within the administration. I will explore this topic in more detail at a later time and hope to do justice to it.

It is my hope that the Baha'i community in Italy will learn from this tragedy, rebuild, move on and continue to grow. And that Baha'is elsewhere will use this opportunity to avoid similar painful learning experiences by beginning to consult on how to increase transparency and accountability with the institutions; how to implement common sense control measures and how term limits can benefit the community.

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High-ranking Baha'i Officials in India involved in Sex scandals

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The Baha'is all over the world talk about high moral values and they say this is what we teach in our children moral classes. But if we see in the community it is exactly the opposite. Infact one may conclude that these so called moral classes are just meant to spread immorality in the society. Here is the proof:

April 5th, 2013

To the National Spiritual Assembly of the Baha’is of India,

Dearly loved friends,

Attached please find a letter by Mr. Shoghi Daas, former State Coordinator for Children Classes in Kerala, addressed to the State Baha’i Council of Kerala, requesting a Baha’i divorce from his wife Mrs. Rajesha. He has informed in the letter that he had already got the civil divorce in November 2012. He had informed verbally earlier that the process of seeking civil divorce had started on November 2011. They have two children from this marriage.

There are some further sad details attached to this incident which your Assembly needs to consider, as I am not sure if the Council would be able to address the same if the other facts start to surface!

It seems Mrs. Rajesha had been having extra marital relations with Mr. Gopalakrishnan, former State Coordinator and Auxiliary Board member since past 7 years. It had also

been confirmed that they got married in a Temple in July 2012. Mr. Shoghi Daas knew about this marriage and he even participated in the ceremony. He confirmed that he had clicked photographs of the event too! Copies of these photographs are available. Mrs. Reena Gopalkrishanan, wife of Mr. Gopalakrishnan, current Auxiliary Board member and State Coordinator for Children Classes also came to knew about this unfaithful relationship around November 2010 nearly two and half years ago. She indicated that she had feelings and suspicions since long time, but it got proven for her only in the past two and half years.

When I had a personal conversation with her yesterday and asked her why she had kept this sad news to herself and allowed her husband to get into such a grave situation, she had no explanations, and it seems she was trying to protect her family and had hoped that Mr. Gopalakrishnan might come back to his senses and return back to shelter of family.

Anyway, since past few months I had been closely consulting with Auxiliary Board member to ensure both couples would return back to each other, and this shameful incident would come to an end. Mr. Gopalakrishnan, turned down twice my requests to meet with him personally, and it seems he is unwilling to put an end to this unchaste relationship. I believe he is very much aware about what he has done and its spiritual, administrative, and legal consequences.

I believe the National Assembly might wish to take this issue up and assist the State Baha'i Council to bring this issue to an end with least implications on the progress of the Baha'i community in Kerala, who is already facing multiple challenges at various levels.

Looking forward to your feed backs and guidance on this issue,

With loving Baha'i greetings,

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Illicit relationship among High-ranking Baha'i officials in India

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Following is a confidential letter sent to us by a reader from India

Dearly loved Counsellor Omid,

Just few days before your arrival for the Institutional meeting in Nov.2012, Mr. Shogita daas met the undersigned and shared a kind of unheard and unbelievable story of his wife Mrs. Rajesh's relationship with his long time best friend Mr. Gopalakrishan. Mr. Gopalakrishna is married to Ms Reena who is currently serving as Board member and they have 7 years old son and Ms Reena is also carrying now and she is expected to deliver another baby by April. Mr. Goplakrishnan served as Board member and also as State Coordinator until Nov.2011. Mr. Shogita Daas is married to Ms Rijesh who is from Kannur Cluster for almost 10 years and they moved to North Parvur Cluster as Home front pioneers after their marriage. They have 8 years son and 5 years old daughter. Mr. Shogita Daas served as Coordinator of the N Parvur before moving to settle in Cochin with his family as the Caretaker of the Baha'i Center since 2008. He also served briefly as State Coordinator for BCC. Mr Shogita Daas also informed that Nandan is not her daughter but it is result of the relationship. I managed to recover from the shock to ask few questions as follows

A-When he came to know about this relationship and how and why he did not stop his wife?

He told me that he had doubt for over 6 years, since she would be on phone

for long time with him and later she would erase the calls. But he strongly felt around 2 years ago when all of them (2 families and kids) were sleeping in office room of the Baha'i center during a state conference in 2010 and midnight when he got up to drink water he found his wife with Goplakrishan. He told me that he still did not believe it and later on he found them together in many occasion. His wife had confessed to him about his relationship and also told him that their daughter is from Goplakrishanan and she is in love with him and would like to go with him. Mr Shogita Daas told me that since she had decided to go with Goplakrishana and in order to protect the kids and also interest of the Faith, he kept quite but told both of them to formalize their relationship. He had informed his wife's parents about this new development. Her father had told her that she has no right to go back to his home and if he finds her at home he would cut her into pieces. Her mother was in state of shock. Mr. Shogita Daas told me that his wife and Mr Goplakeishan got married in Hindu Temple sometime in July 2012. He also bought new camera and he took photos of their marriage just to show as proof in case she commits suicide since she had made some attempt earlier. He gave me photos he had taken. His 8 years son knows everything and he would not like to be away from him. He further added that he and Rijesh got separated legally. Just for the sake of son he was living under one roof and cooking his own food etc.

B- To my question of how he can be sure of Nanada not being her daughter and his attitude towards her and he replied that he consider her like her own daughter and she calls him father. But he added that both of them, namely his wife and Goplakrishana have told him that she is their daughter. He also mentioned that his wife would get angry with him for small issues and they did not live like husband and wife for many years.

C-Why he did not inform the institutions earlier when he was aware of this unholy relationship for some years? He told me that he was in state of shock and did not know what to say and how to say and he admits that it was big mistake for not informing this relationship earlier to the institutions. He also added that Goplakrishana wife, mother, sister are aware of this issue. It seems all of them had decided to keep this subject secret. Mr. Shiju was only other person apart from members of the family knew about this issue.

It was very very shocking to hear this sad story and It was very difficult to drive back home at that day. I got some relief after discussing the matter with you and as per advice and guidance I started talking to others to learn more about this tragic story.

I met Ms Reena and inquired about her husband's not coming for the meetings etc and as usual she told that he was busy starting his business. I went deeper and finally she started to share about his relationship with Mrs. Rijesha. She added that when she went home for delivery of her son around 7 years, she had some uncomfortable feeling that something is wrong with both of them and she also told that she never doubted him with others although he used move with many Baha'i youth. She added that around 2 years ago it was confirmed beyond any doubt that they are in touch with each other and she also told that Goplakrishanan informed her that Nanada is her daughter. I asked her how come it was business as usual and she would continue the same warm relationship with Rijesha which seemed that you had no object for this unacceptable alliance of your husband with wife of his best friend. She broke down in tears and she told that she just wanted to continue to serve the Faith and did not want to make it big issue so that believers would know about it. She also told that all 4 of them had meeting to keep this matter secret and more so from me since Goplakrishana told her he does not want me to know it. I asked her if she was aware what was really going on and its serious implication in terms breaking spiritual, social and legal laws by a person who was a state coordinator and was charged to make a difference for betterment of the people of Kerala and also a person served full time as an Auxiliary Board member. I told he was full time for the Faith and misusing the facilities of the Center which is meant to be used for the spiritual undertakings. I asked her how he can get married in Temple while you are his wife and he continues to live with you. She replied that she was not in agreement and on that particular day he also drank alcohol because he was very tense.

Next I met Goplakrishanan and he did not know that I am aware of the issue and when called he immediately came for meeting. As he saw me very angry he asked me what is the matter and I told him I wished either I or you were dead for not facing such huge disgrace. I asked how he could miss

use trust of his own long time friend which is socially, legally, and spiritually un-acceptable. I told him as Board member and state Coordinator you were charged to serve the people and this is what he did instead. I asked him you were sent to many seminars, conferences at all levels to build your capacity and this is how you responded. I also told him that I invested so much on you to work with youth and build their capacity and now they do not how to face this spiritual test you created for them across Kerala. He broke down and told that the relationship started by mistake around 6 years ago for sometime and both of them prayed and stopped the contact. But it was re started again two years ago when he declined to be Board member again in 2011.He also stated that physical contact resulted in having baby girl. I told him if it was mistake then you should stop this non sense and go back to your family and pray very hard and seek forgiveness for letting down your son who is unaware of happenings, wife and mother. He could not sit for long and left the room.

I spoke to Mrs Rijesh who came reluctantly. She knew that I am aware and she had to come to know from Goplakrishanan. She also stated that all started by mistake and I told her if it so please go back to your family and take care of your two kids and husband. She pointed out that Nananda is Goplakrichan's daughter and I told her how does it make it difference and she does not know what is happening and if Mr Shogita Daas accepted and treats her like her own daughter and she calls her dad. At this point she told that she can not accept Shogita Daas as husband and can not live together as husband and wife. She also told that they are legally divorced. I asked her how as mother you can stay away from your son and why your son should suffer his whole life due to your mistake for which she did not reply. She seemed to be like stone hearted person and as mother showing no reaction at all. I asked if she had problem with Shogita daas and she replied no.I asked her she needs to stop contact with Gopalkrishanan and go back to her own home if she does not want to stay with her husband and give time to think about everything with prayerful attitude. At this stage she had to go since it was getting late.

I had session with Mrs. Reena and Goplakrishanan's mother together. Goplakrishanan knowing that I am going to their home and he had left home. His mother knew something but not aware of the full story and she

was also keeping away from me since she had told Reena she can not face me. I requested Gopla's mother to use her authority and put in place her son at this very late hour and let's try so that he can stick with his family and she can go back to her family. I also requested her to talk to Mrs Rijesh's mother and to ask her to take care of her daughter and not allow her to break another family. I also asked Reena to talk to Rijesh very strongly and also to her husband to behave well. These measures had limited success since Rijesh agreed to go back to her home if not happy to stay with Shogita daas.Goplakrishanan was also under intense pressure during this time. I also spoke to Goplakrishanan sister who is also an Auxiliary Board member and asked her to put pressure on her brother to stick to his family and not to break another family. She seemed to beliking her only brother irrespective of his conduct. I told her if tree does not bear fruit it is useful for fire and if a brother is to bring shame to the family and the Faith having no such brother is much better. I asked her why she had taken care of Nanadan during school holiday in December and I told her I have no problem with little girl who does not know what is happening but she is being used by both Goplakrishana and Rijesh to stay together.

I had another talk on phone with Goplakrishanan and later on I met him. I asked him to stop this connection which has no future for you and for her as well.You are married and well settled and she either can go back to her husband or can think of some one else since she is young. He brought again the case of the baby and I told him why are totally ignoring your son and the status of pregnant wife. Of course you can help her in many ways with out her knowing and further more why do you want to separate her from her brother with whom she is growing up. I asked if he has any problem with his wife and that is why you are looking for some one else and he replied that Reena wants to serve the Faith. I asked him if you have an objection if she wants to serve the Faith and I told as Baha'i husband you should be happy that your wife has such noble attitude. He told me he does not want to tell me lie, he cannot stop the connection immediately with her since she has left everything because of me. I told him go back to her and say sorry for the false promise given to her and save your family and probably her family as well.

When I was travelling Reena called me to say that he has once again

actively started his connection with her which includes staying overnight at her place. Reena also seems to be helpless and accepted the situation as it is and she has kept this secret from her family as well. I told her to disclose with her brother at least if she thinks her mother can not take the pain.

I checked with legal point of view and what Mr Goplakrishan has done is legally unacceptable and he can be tired for his second marriage while being in wedlock.

All efforts under your guidance were made to bring this matter to some kind of socially acceptable level and to avoid it is huge negative impact to the society at large and more so to the Baha'i community. These families are spread to 6 clusters across Kerala. I was very much worried how the friends will take it and recently we were doing Book 8 and got lot of strength and realized how strong the instrument of the Covenant is.

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Incest scandal in Fiji Islands

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The Chairman of the National Spiritual Assembly of the Baha'is of Fiji Islands (NSA) in 1987 was a man named Nuku. He was married to a New Zealander. Nuku decided to have an incestuous relationship with his sister and made her pregnant. Guess what the baby was called? Yes... that baby was named: "NUKU"! The NSA and the Baha'i Continental Board of Councilors did an amazing job of hiding this scandal from the media. Nuku (the father Nuku that is) eventually divorced his wife and did not provide for his two children that he had fathered, leaving the entire responsibility to his ex-wife. Again...there is never any intervention from the Baha'i Administration in such matters.

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Indian Baha'is witness another case of Moral Degradation

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It seems that every Baha'i official, in the Baha'i Administration, is involved in immoral activities whether he is a NSA member, Counsellor, ABM, Children Class teacher, or simply, a card carrying Baha'i!

A new immoral activity has come into picture by a member of LSA of Nashik, Principal of Motiwala Medical College and the husband of ABM, Mrs. Afsaneh Motiwala.

Nashik LSA member, Mr. Farooq Motiwala enjoying life. (Right - in Red Kurta)

The secret love of Mr. Farooq Motiwala with an employee of Motiwala Medical College has become a talk of the town, and it is no longer a secret. The love affair bloomed for more than a decade. Mrs. Afsaneh Motiwala was fully aware about the secret love, but she kept a nelson eye on the episode, as if her interest was more towards Motiwala College, as her property, than the principal of the college! The College staff, the Baha'i community of Nashik and the students of the college are all talking about this immoral relation, and one wonders what impact it will have on these young innocent minds.

Dr. Farooq Motiwala openly declared that Baha'i Faith and Aqdas permit having two wives. Even Baha'u'llah and Abdul-Baha were polygamous. He also gave the name of another Baha'i from Nashik who lived with two wives, and neither the National Spiritual Assembly of India, nor the Continental Board of counsellors had any objection to it. He said that Baha'i Administration encourages these things provided you keep on giving huge funds and a list of potential converts. He quoted an incidence from the late Universal House of Justice member, Mr. Hushmand Fatheazam, saying that once a wife complained to Abdul-Baha about the extra marital affair which her husband had with another lady. Abdul-Baha reprimanded her of her complain, and said "just mind your own business and not to bother about other's."

The Local community of Nashik had strong objection about Motiwala's behavior and they wrote letters to the Counsellor, Mr. Seiosansian, the NSA, and the LSA, to cause Mr. Farooq Motiwala to resign from the Assembly. But they did not bothered, as Motiwala is giving huge sum as donations, and Farooq has made compulsory for all the students of the college to do Ruhi curriculum.

The Baha'i Administration clearly ignored the directives of UHJ letter dated 23 April 2013, that said Administrative Sanction is must for such individuals, and not just their resignation:

> "Should the conduct of a believer become so blatant as to attract the attention of the Assembly, it would want, after gaining a relatively clear picture of the issues, to offer loving, but firm advice to the friend involved. In most cases it is necessary, in the first instance, to determine to what extent the believer understands the Faith and its standards. Dispassionate counselling, not infrequently over an extended period, to assist the individual concerned in gaining an appreciation of the requirements of

> Bahá’í law is generally required. So, too, is patience needed, and he or she should be given sufficient time to bring about a change. The Assembly, often aided by the Counsellors or the members of the Auxiliary Boards, may have to help the individual, reflect on his or her particular circumstances, apply relevant principles, and explore available options. In deciding on what approach to take, the Assembly should be guided by the understanding that its objective is to assist the friends to draw closer to the Faith while taking care to protect the Bahá’í community from the negative influence of those who have no intention of adhering to its standards. When a believer demonstrates allegiance to the Cause and a willingness to rectify the situation, continued patience and loving guidance are in order. All throughout, of course, care is taken to ensure that an individual’s struggles do not become a source of backbiting or disunity in the community. In this the members of the community need to remember that they should focus their energies on their own spiritual development, and on overcoming their personal shortcomings.
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> Only in circumstances where a believer, ignoring all admonishments, persists in misconduct and knowingly and consistently violates the law, would it be necessary for the Assembly to consider applying administrative sanctions—this, after warning the individual of the consequences of his or her continued disregard for the teachings. ”

It looks like that the Universal House of Justice felt the danger of Mr. Farooq Motiwala continuing as the member of the Nashik Assembly and forced him to resign.

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LSA Member brings shame to Baha'i Community of India.

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Dilavara Mihrshahi (Center) a mother of 3.

Eloped with a young boy whom she was teaching the Baha'i religion.

Panchgani has always been a centre of learning with many schools and academies around. But due to Baha'i Community, Panchgani has lost it's shine and is turning dull due to the many scandals unfolding.

There is one place which no one can miss in Panchgani i.e. Lucky Stores. The Mihrshahi family have been running the same since many years, but what the owner's daughter-in-law has done is indeed a matter of great concern.

Mrs. Dilavara is the beautiful wife of Mr. Nemat Mihrshahi, son of Mr. Amin Mihrshahi, the owners of Lucky stores. She is a mother of three children still she eloped with a boy much less than her age.

Mr. Mihrshahi is the Treasurer of the Local 'Spiritual' Baha'i Assembely of Panchgani and also teaches at the New Era High School, a Baha'i School.

Mihrshahis have been notorious for their secret ways of converting the simple minded local people of Panchgani especially the children and youth to Baha'i Faith. Some time back, Mr. Mihrshahi himself was caught by the local people, and was given a tight slap by a local leader who received complains about the conversion activities and warned not to lure the children of Hindus to the Baha'i Faith.

It must be noted that both Mr. Mihrshahi and his wife are teachers in New Era High School and the members of this Faith claims that we are making the children morally strong. Unfortunately, such incidents are occurring wherever the Baha'i community is located such as Panchgani.

It's time that these so called educational institutes like New Era, Baha'i Academy and NEDI are shut down completely otherwise the harm they will bring to society is irreparable loss of morality. Moreover the Baha'is should concentrate on refining their own society and not bother much about children of other faiths. This incidence has tarnished the image of New Era School further.

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Marc Dutroux child abuse scandal in Belgium.

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Marc Dutroux

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Belgium still haunted by paedophile scandal

Belgium's most hated man, convicted paedophile Marc Dutroux, has been locked up for the last six years without trial. Andrew Osborn wonders why it is taking so long for justice to be done

Friday January 25, 2002

He stands accused of committing the vilest of crimes - of raping, torturing and murdering young girls as young as eight for his own sexual gratification. And yet Marc Dutroux, already a convicted paedophile, has still not been brought to justice. Dutroux, Belgium's public enemy number one without equal, has been incarcerated since 1996 and yet still there is no trial date. It might be this year it might be next - who can say, officials shrug.

His alleged crimes brought 350,000 people onto the streets of Brussels in 1996, the argest public march of its kind in this small country's history and yet still nothing has been done.

The entire criminal justice and police system have been shaken up and reformed in the wake of revelations about the hideously incompetent way in which his case has been handled and yet still there is no movement.

The Dutroux affair is a scar on Belgium's national conscience which grows deeper each year. There is no other single event, bar the second world war, which has had such a traumatic and damaging effect to the country's self-image. So why the delay?

The charge sheet against Dutroux, formerly an electrician, could not be more serious. He is said to have kidnapped and abused six girls aged between eight and 19 and killed four of them. He is also alleged to have murdered an accomplice.

But what is worse for many is the sadism and sheer cruelty which appears to have characterised his

captives' last days. Two of his alleged victims - Melissa Russo and Julie Lejeune, both eight - were sexually abused and tortured in makeshift dungeons in metal cages in his basement. Their bodies were later found in his back garden in southern Belgium. They had starved to death while Dutroux did a short stint in jail for theft.

Two other girls - An Marchal, 17 and Eefje Lambrecks, 19 - also met their end in his custody and their decomposed corpses were discovered in another of his houses. Laetitia Delhez, who was then 14 and is now a supermarket checkout girl, and Sabine Dardenne, managed to escape with their lives but will never be the same again.

In a recent interview Ms Delhez said she felt abandoned by the authorities and deprived of support and even basic information about the case against her former captor. But still the authorities dither.

Meanwhile Dutroux, who inhabits cell 801 in Arlon prison and is watched night and day, seems to be sneering at his victims. This week he was, not for the first time, front-page news and for all the wrong reasons.

A Belgian senator connived with a Flemish journalist to give Dutroux airtime and the reporter, disguised as the politician's chauffeur, smuggled himself into his cell and conducted an interview.

The senator is in hot water, the journalist may lose his job and the general public at large is once again traumatised by events which took place six or even seven years ago. Plus ça change.

Dutroux thrives on controversy but the fiasco did serve one useful purpose - it reminded people, if they needed it, that justice has yet to be done. It also exposed serious shortcomings in security for a man who is supposed to be Belgium's most dangerous convict and many politicians are calling for the head of the country's justice minister.

But the Dutroux case is littered with bungling and unacceptable incompetence, so what difference will one more cock-up make? He was known to the police for years before he was finally arrested in 1996. He had been released from prison in 1991 after serving three-and-a-half years of a 13-year sentence for multiple child rape.

When he was set free he was given a GBP 1,400 a month invalid's pension. Unbelievably, police also searched his house when Julie and Melissa were cowering in cages in his basement but failed to find them. They heard screaming but chose to believe Dutroux, who told them it must have been children playing outside.

And, to add insult to injury, Dutroux briefly escaped in 1998 making a mockery of the police and prompting a wave of government resignations. Paradoxically he has also come close to being released because of the length of time it has taken to mount a case against him, a delay which his lawyers argued breached the European convention on human rights.

The authorities were only able to circumvent this problem by convicting him for his abortive escape bid. And the closest he has come to a court case is one he mounted himself - to protest against his conditions in prison. So what an earth, you may well ask, is going on?

The victims' parents think they have an answer - a cover-up and many Belgians agree with them. Dutroux was not acting alone, they say, but was part of a wider paedophile ring which included policemen and senior members of the establishment. Why else would there be such a delay in going to trial?

This week Dutroux himself said as much although possibly for his own reasons. "A network with all kinds of criminal activities really does exist," he told VTM, a Flemish TV station. "But the authorities don't want to look into it." And there is no doubting that things do look odd.

The original investigating magistrate was dismissed after sharing a meal with one of the victim's families and several prosecutors, policemen and crucial witness have committed suicide. Important evidence has also disappeared.

So maybe Dutroux is being protected from on high. What other explanation can there be for such a disgraceful chain of events? But one thing is certain - the entire credibility of the current reformist government of Guy Verhofstadt and Belgium's very reputation as a normal civilised country is on the line. Further delay is unacceptable.

The article further says that he put the entire Baha'i Belgian community to shame.

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New Era High School, a Baha'i school with low moral standards

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Yet another Baha'i scandal from the small town of Panchgani, has left the academic world in Satara district in shock. While there have been previous instances at Panchgani, where members of the so-called world religion have been proved to have conducted immorally, indulging in anti-national activities and involving in mass conversion of innocent villagers, this incident has left the entire district of Satara upset.

The incident took place at the famous New Era High School managed by the Baha'i Community involving a Baha'i student. At every school at Panchgani and surrounding areas the incident is being openly discussed. The so-called Baha'is who always make a show of moral high grounds are now trying their best to cover the issue. The incident involved a Std. X student Om Joshi (son of Ms Ruhiyyih Joshi) indulging in sexual

harassment of a minor girl. Om Joshi indulged in inappropriate touching of the girl in presence of his friends. With complaint from the girl student and support of eye witnesses, the school had no option but to do a cover-up by rusticating Om Joshi for a few days.

The word however soon spread in Panchgani and the locals, who already have been doubting the activities of the Baha'is, were in mood to stage a protest. The protest was however kept in abeyance after assurance from New Era High School that necessary investigation will be done and the guilty will not be spared.

Meanwhile, the news has spread to other towns in Satara district and people are awaiting action to be taken. New Era High School, with all its political connects, is trying its best to somehow put a cover, especially since the incident involved a Baha'i student. Here both a Baha'i Institute and a Baha'i boy are involved. Baha'is in Panchgani and its neighbourhood are avoiding discussions on the subject as it is a major embarrassment for them more so since Baha'is are well known to conduct moral training at schools and universities. There are other such stories coming out from present and past students which are getting circulated. Parents of several students are concerned of well-being of their child and are considering transfer to other schools.

The delay tactics adopted by New Era High School in taking permanent strong action against Om Joshi, in hope that matter would be forgotten, is ill-conceived. There is unrest amongst the locals and in academic circles which is likely to emerge as a strong protest soon. The matter is likely to be escalated to CBSE board with a request to de-list the school. The school management is presently maintaining careful silence as future of the school and activities of the Baha'i Faith have come to forefront once again.

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Pune Baha'i community witnesses one more Sex Scandal

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Taraz Navayazdan (right)

Dilrabo and Naim Yaganegi

In December 2015 a winterschool was organised by the Baha'is to give a chance to Baha'i youth to mingle with each other and learn more about Baha'i activities. Not all attending this winterschool are bachelors. One married couple (Naim & Dilrabo) from Yaganegi family attended this winterschool. This is a famous Baha'i family in Pune and is related to other prominent Baha'is like Lesan Azadi, Payam Shoghi, Nemat Mihrshahi etc.

Naim Yaganegi (a Persian Baha'i) married Dilrabo, a Baha'i and a foreign national (I think from Tajikistan). They have two kids. Dilrabo alone attended the WS in Riverdale School (a Baha'i inspired school) in Pune. One prominent Baha'i activist Taraz (also Persian), a bachelor and serving at various Baha'i committees also attended this WS. It is well known that Baha'is try to find their life-partners in these kinds of camps. Some Baha'is also satisfy their carnal desires under the name of Baha'i core activities.

Baha'is are notorious throughout the world for their sex scandals, broken marriages and illegal relationships. From the topmost leadership to lower level all Persian Baha'is are morally corrupt and are damaging the cultural / moral fabric of this nation.

I would just name a few Persian Baha'is who are involved in immoral activities in and around Pune.
Payam Shoghi, Delavara Mihrshahi, Rowhani Sisters (Marzia, Jena and Nazneen), Omid Seiosansian - none of them originally Indian.

Coming again to the story of Taraz and Dilrabo – Taraz tried to impress Dilrabo by showing how active he is in the Baha'i faith. Naim, Dilrabo's husband is a simple man and not a very active Baha'i. Dilrabo and Taraz started to chat on Whatsapp and gradually built a relationship that is condemned in the Indian society.

Naim insisted that the Institutions of the Baha'i faith punish Taraz for his illicit relationship with his wife. Baha'is are told not to go to police but approach their administrative system which they believe is from Bahaulla. Poor Naim approached the LSA but nothing happened. Taraz did not even face the Administrative Sanctions, while there are many Indian Baha'is who have faced Administrative Sanctions for marrying according to Hindu rites.

According to what is known to many Baha'is in Pune this is what happened after the winterschool :

Taraz and Dilrabo started chatting on whatsapp. Later they were discussing on sleeping together and using condoms and how they can use the home of one of their Baha'i friend Mayuri whose keys were lying with Taraz. They copulated during the Baha'i month of fasting may be because there is no law that forbids sex during fasting in the Baha'i religion!

The marriage of Naim was ruined, Baha'i 'Spiritual Assembly' did nothing to Taraz, he is free today and exploiting other innocent Baha'i girls who get impressed by seeing the Baha'i activities of Taraz. Poor Naim did not divorce Dilrabo for the sake of his kids.

Persian Baha'is are the most corrupt people. If any Persian Baha'i is found exploiting an Indian lady, he will be punished not by the LSA but by Indian people themselves!.

Many thanks to our friend (name withheld) for sharing this.

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Rape / Murder in Pakistan by Baha'i UN worker

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A Pakistani Baha'i

Several years ago, a young Iranian Baha'i (living in Pakistan) who was to depart for Austria the next day was found hanged. This led to a lawsuit being initiated in Washington D.C. against the United Nations and its main officer in Pakistan: an Iranian Baha'i who was working for the UN.

According to the members of the NSA of Pakistan, the young man had hung himself and injected drugs as well. Well, the forensic evidence revealed an empty syringe. The NSA of Pakistan had hurried to bury the body of the young man WITHOUT EVEN INFORMING THE PASKISTANI AUTHORITY.

The members claimed repraisal from the Pakistani government. The Iranian Baha'i at the head of UN in Pakistan had received bribes in order to provide refugee visa to the refugees. In fact, in a correspondence that was obtained by the US State Department, this Iranian Baha'i wnet as far as raping women in exchange for a visa (he called it consensual sex).

The Islamic Refugee Foundation had been aware of this baha'i bribe-sex scandal for years and had reported the whole matter to several leading Baha'is who worked for Baha'i Refugee Office throughout the World. The matter was REPORTED ON NUMEROUS OCCASION TO THE 9 MEMBERS OF THE UNIVERSAL HOUSE OF JUSTICE DURING A PERIOD OF CLOSE TO 15 YEARS. The UHJ NEVER responded to the allegations nor did they ever bother to answer those people who HAD BEEN RAPED.

The UHJ sent a team of baha'i investigators to Pakistan, and found out that indeed this Iranian Baha'i

heading the UN refugee Affairs in Pakistan had bribed-raped-murdered its victims.

This gentleman's Baha'i Rights were removed, and he fled to Australia.

NOW, DUE TO THIS ALL MESS AND THE RAPE AND MURDER OF INNOCENT CIVILIANS AT THE HAND OF AN IRANIAN BAHA'I, THE UNIVERSAL HOUSE OF JUSTICE HAS FORMED A SPECIAL IRANIAN TASK FORCE- (I was informed that it was set-up a couple of years ago- in order to protect the refugees of all religious background. Apparently, this Iranian Baha'i in Pakistan had had "consensusal SEX" -(Baha'i word for RAPE) with Muslim refugee women).

For those who may want more information, call the US State Department, as well as the United Nations-UNHCR for further details of this DEPLORABLE-SICKENING SAGA IN THE ABUSE OF POOR AND NEEDY REFUGEES IN THE hand of an Iranian Baha'i working for the UNHCR in Pakistan.

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Religious conversion scandal in New Era School, Panchgani

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बहाई धर्माचा प्रसार करणाऱ्यांना तंबी

New Era is a major center for Baha'i activities

The students confessed that they were going to villages for conduction of Bahai religious classes for children and youths and they were told by their teachers that their course will be completed only when they do these activities. The teacher warned them to be 'TACTFUL' while propagating the Bahai religion. On seeing the Bahai books it became clear for the Police that it was a conversion class. As the "Ruhi Book" that they were having, contained Baha'i religious material and chapters such as "Understanding the Baha'i Writings"

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Scandal in "Baha'i High School", Mbabane, Swaziland

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The man allegedly told his in-laws that they were free to have their daughter in-law and she could resume her new duties at her new marital home.

A source at the school known to Swazi News said the husband decided to take his wife to the boy's parents and allegedly told them that the boy was now free to have time with his lover.

Parents of the boy were allegedly left baffled when the husband brought his wife and left her there.

The teacher, whose is known to this publication, is said to have been dating two boys at the school. One of the boys was doing A-levels and he left the school in May after the husband of the teacher allegedly approached another family of a former pupil at the school threatening to shoot the boy.

convince

The mother of the A-level pupil tried in vain to convince her son to return to school so that he could complete his studies but the boy flatly refused alleging that the husband of his female teacher would kill him. After her efforts failed to convince the learner to return to school she then approached school management on the issue on how the issue could be resolved.

It later emerged that the teacher was dating two boys. One completed in 2011 while the other one was doing Form VI. The other one is at the school and is doing his Form V. Attempts by other teachers to get the truth from the boy proved futile as he flatly denied having an affair with the teacher.

Last weekend Swazi News reported that the teacher was currently under investigation for allegedly having a sexual relationship with her pupil in one of the schools in Mbabane. The husband is said to have seen SMSes and Facebook posts that he found in his wife’s cellphone.

"The husband took his wife to the boy’s parents who live in the outskirts of Mbabane. He took his wife with her belongings arguing that the boy was free to have time with his lover. This was after a heavy beating of the wife by the husband.

"The wife has been on sick leave since May during the opening of the second term. This was when the issue resurfaced at the school. This was after the husband allegedly punched her all over the body.

"It was claimed that her going to school at the time was going to embarrass her. We heard that she is currently processing a transfer to another school because she fears that her colleagues will laugh at her for what happened to her," said another teacher at

the school.

While at the school the teacher allegedly hit one girl with a stone after discovering that she was dating one of boys.

The teacher is said to have returned to her husband because some teachers at the school saw them together in Manzini.

investigation

The office of the school's manager then advised that an investigation cannot start at ministry level and advised regional structures to instigate their own investigations. Investigations by the regional bodies were completed on Tuesday and the findings are still to be tabled before the office of the school's manager.

Teachers at the school spoke on condition of anonymity said the teacher was currently on sick leave and she may be returning to her workstation in November.

Principal Secretary in the Ministry of Education Pat Muir said it was still early for his office to make comments on the issue. He said investigations have not yet been concluded and he would not like to comment.

"Our investigations are progressing well. We cannot disclose our findings pending the finalisation of the matter. Once we have concluded our investigations we will give you the outcome of the issue," said Muir.

Bahai School's Manager Ndumiso Malindzisa was not available for comment. Several calls were made on his phone and it rang unattended on Thursday. Yesterday four attempts were made and the phone rang unanswered.

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Scandals of ABMs and Counselors

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The appointment of ABMs/Counselors are divine.

If this is the claim of Baha'i Administration is true then why the ABMs/Counselors are involved such shameful activities that are bound to affect the lofty station of Baha'i Faith

Mr. Selvanathan had homosexual relations with one young Baha'i Mr.Kamal. This relationship was there since the time when Kamal accepted the Baha'i Faith. The former counselor and present NSA member Mr. Rashid was well aware of these illegal sexual activities rampant in the Baha'i Centre. He purposefully kept quite which was nothing less than his consent.

The people who have served the Faith whole of their life are addressed as criminals. The ABMs/Counselor make fun of the ordinary and simple Baha'is belittling the believers addressing them as criminals. Mr. Venkatesan is one such person.

Baha'i Centre

Baha'i Centers are supposed to be a place for diffusing the Healing Message of Bahaullah through the multiplication of core activities by arranging Reflection meetings, holding Nineteen Days Feast and above all the protection of the Faith.

But we see that the Auxiliary Board members are indulging in wrongful sexual activities with junior youth in the Baha'i Centre. And the Baha'i centre has become centre for illegal sexual activities.

Sincere Baha'is

Baha’is are very much disturbed the way the sincere Baha’is are treated by these appointed people that they want to leave the Baha’i Faith; many have already left the Baha’i Faith. It is nothing but EXIT BY TROOPS.

A Distrust has personal revenge has enveloped the Baha’i faith here. Even non Baha’is have found such things happening in the Baha’i Faith and they are making fun of the Faith and asking us where is your claim of universal love and brotherhood.

Many old and sincere Baha’is are not sending their children and female members to the Baha’i centre because of the fear that they may be exploited.

Baha’is who had worked for the faith is made to stand outside the administration of the faith. Many Baha’is with talents and capacity are leaving the activities because of humiliation and insults. Many Baha’is have become psychic due to such happenings.

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Sexual Repression by a Persian Baha'i Medical Student

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by sipaway

After work today, I carpooled home with a coworker. We drove by a Baha'i Center, which I did not know our city had. When I was younger, and growing up in a household where religious life was inconsistently practiced, I sought opportunities that I felt would leave me feeling "more whole." After several years of Mormonism and Seventh Day Adventism (oh, and I visited our local Church of Scientology once out of sheer curiosity), I reverted back to thinking that nothing's out there.

In any other instance, I would have made time to visit this Baha'i Center (out of sheer

curiosity, or honestly, this persistent desire to feel more "whole"). And while I know that impious and hypocritical people exist in every faith community, reading a lot of stories from former Baha'is (the mistreatment of the rape victim that recently appeared here has really upset me) reminds me of an odd situation I don't prefer remembering, as the experience was confusing and destructive.

(This isn't going to be short.)

In August of 2015, I was browsing imgur. I uploaded several memes that weren't anything I'm proud of. They mainly concerned my annoyance with "dick pics" and how I didn't find them attractive. I received a private message from someone who jokingly asked me if I truly never found a penis attractive. The conversation was mainly silly banter (and it was largely nonsexual. More like, "Nice to meet you, where are you from? What's life like where you live, Internet stranger?"). It escalated to the individual sending me multiple pictures of his penis, and persistently asking me if I thought it was attractive, or at least more attractive than other penises I've seen in the past. I dismissed this as silly banter so common in today's Internet encounters. The individual suddenly deleted his imgur account hours after we spoke. Note that I was unwise to give the individual a link to my blog.

A few days later, the individual messaged me under a new username. He was very preoccupied with wanting to continue conversations with me, and asked that I create a Kik account to message him by phone without an actual exchange of phone numbers. Being naive, I did not know that people primarily use Kik for sexting. At the same time, I really didn't want another app on my phone, so I didn't respond to him. He continued to send me messages on imgur, and he eventually commented on the guestbook of my blog.

He commented using his real full name and his Kik username. He also wrote that I could email him, and he listed his Gmail address, which features his full name.

(While he feels violated that I did this, I looked him up, went through his Facebook with public photo albums, and went through some profiles of people he appeared to be close with. Conversations on imgur usually don't go for more than several hours. You never hear from the person again. I wasn't creeped out at the time, but I was very bewildered by this person's persistence in contacting me.)

I created the Kik account, and we spoke for several days in a friendly, non-sexual manner. I am relatively inexperienced in relationships, and it is very difficult for me to read social cues from others. At the time, I was very, very conflicted about my self-worth and dabbled in things I now regret. One day, the conversation came to this:

*Dude: Can I tell you a secret? *Me: Sure. *Dude: I've never had sex. *Me: How old are you (I had already disclosed to him that I had sex with my one serious boyfriend of over 4 years)? *Dude: 25 *Me: You're lying. *Dude: I'm honestly not. My religion does not allow premarital sex, and I'm really close to my parents, so I've always just stuck with that. *Me: What's your religion? *Dude: Baha'i. But I'm not religious.

(During our webcam interactions, I once brought up that I read the basics on his religion and thought it was interesting. He didn't seem interested in discussing it at all, and actively avoided it. He did tell me that while he never engaged in vaginal intercourse, he was experienced in oral sex and rubbing his penis on girls' genitalia. He justified this saying that those other girls "were Baha'i" and felt "just as conflicted" about premarital sex as he did. Frankly, it reminded me of Mormon kids in college justifying "soaking," because while the penis is inside the vagina, it's "not really sex" since there's "no thrusting.")

So we both talked about being sexually inexperienced and how that felt like. As we're around the same age, we talked about how that affects "getting with" people we like or are interested in. Then we exchanged pictures.

While I'm just as culpable in the sexting as he was, and I really shouldn't have done it, I'm more baffled and haunted by how "close" we got digitally. He didn't want a girlfriend, I didn't want a boyfriend, we sexted on Skype twice with the understanding that it was just fooling around, and during our 3rd Skype conversation, we talked about developing feelings for each other. We communicated frequently, both sexually and non-sexually, for 4 months while staying thousands of miles away from each other.

While he told me towards the end that I was "overbearing," he initiated most of the exchanges. He claimed to be studying medicine at the time, and looking back, I remember that he was fully aware that I wasn't in graduate school, but I was working. But he seemed to disregard my schedule, contacting me between midnight and 3 in the morning while expecting me to accomodate his much more prestigious routine.

After 3 or 4 months of these confusing exchanges, I asked the individual if he thought it was odd that we were doing this for so long. Aside from the basic stuff I read, I didn't know much about his religion, and couldn't make sense of stuff he'd repeat about how "nothing can ever come out of this" while continuing to talk to me. He mentioned his family a few times, stated he had "family problems," and that his family wasn't strict, but "they have their opinions." He told me, "There aren't so many eyes on me here." I've never heard overprotection phrased that way.

We decided to end our exchanges. Then I noticed several days later that the individual was favoriting quotes uploaded to imgur regarding relationships, breakups, and loneliness. A lot of these quotes were something to the effect of "She took me as I was, demons and all, etc.", and "We were both broken people, but together, we became extraordinary, etc." It all seemed very strange to me. I also noticed that he was aggressively commenting on female users' posts, repeatedly contacting them even though they were not responding.

Throughout our interactions, he told me about certain fetishes he had, morbid curiosities (he regularly watched pornography featuring women committing sex acts with animals like horses), and how he wanted me to send him sexual videos that involved urinating and whatnot. There was one exchanged where he described a particularly disturbing fantasy about giving me violent oral sex that entailed suffocation and "turning purple." In some ways I could see how he could be telling the truth about his virginity. In other ways I do think he used the virginity and inexperience story to come off as harmlessly curious.

Sometimes I wonder whether I was just one of many girls he contacted, had interactions with, and received nudes from to later sell and cover whatever expenses he had. Looking back, the initial contact seemed very systematic, if that makes sense. I also look back and find the following things perplexing:

*1. The individual told me he was studying in his location because he was not accepted into any medical school in Canada. Justifications included Canada having qualified applicants, but so few schools, higher admission standards in Canada, and a preference for white applicants given the high proportion of Asian and Middle Eastern students enrolled in medical school. Even if these factors are true, I just found it odd that he would have been denied from all of them, even with a graduate degree and published research.

*2. The individual was attending a prestigious U.S. medical school, but mentioned in passing that his relative was a faculty member there.

After a few weeks of not communicating with this individual, I encountered someone at a work-related party who sexually harassed me as the night carried on (this was at a bar). When introducing himself, he told me two things: 1) That his family was from Iran, and that 2) He and they were Baha'is. After a coworker saw what was happening, she immediately took me out of the bar and drove me home while going on a rant, racial slurs included (I live in a part of the U.S. where such outbursts are embarrassingly acceptable).

My mental health was deteriorating at the time and I was very much in denial of this. My poor mental health may explain why I grew so attached to the individual on imgur. I still had the Kik account, angrily messaged him saying some of the same shameful things my coworker said about "Persian men," and got a ton of messages back where the individual was trying to calm me down. Again, it was somewhat systematic. Then he told me that I did not know how awful he felt about what happened between us. He repeated that he "fucked up" and was "so, so, so sorry." I told him I looked him up online because I thought it was weird that he would contact me repeatedly, and I wanted to know who he was. He knew that I saw that his family seemed devout. His mother has multiple social media accounts, and they all seem to be focused primarily on the Baha'i faith and Baha'i teachings.

We started to have strictly nonsexual conversations. I grew increasingly unstable and kept demanding an explanation for the behavior, asking him what he was doing with my pictures and if he was doing this to other people. I asked him some pointed questions about whether his mother was truly devout or putting on an image (the father seems absent or estranged from the family). He told me that his mother already knew that he "doesn't believe in God." He kept apologizing to me, but in a way that didn't convey that he was willing to take accountability for some of his behavior that I thought was manipulative and deceptive. He would say, "I hurt you and that saddens me," and follow it up with, "I did not victimize you in any way." The phrasing just bothers me. He would also repeatedly say, "I was horny and on the Internet." Over and over. Or, "I was lonely." He'd also mention that he regularly cried himself to sleep at night, but wouldn't go further than that.

Therapy didn't do much to help me heal. I would talk about what happened and how it had such a strange impact on me, only to be lectured about "cultural differences," and how I "should have known better" after sensing his ethnic background in photos he sent me. There was a lot of conflation of religion and ethnicity, and I've since learned to discard the ethnic component of this.

I don't know your reasons for leaving this religion, but I've spent just a few hours reading about it and how it has negatively impacted people. It seems very unhealthy, superficial, dishonest, and oppressive.

While I feel sad thinking about what happened between myself and that person, I now feel very much relieved that things did not go further. It's just a haunting experience.

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Mohammad Sadegh Moghaddam left Iran in 2003 to escape a culture of religious persecution and came to the United States, where he and his wife could pursue the American Dream. Yet the American Dream came saddled with debt, illness, and a dead-end job which pushed him past his limits.

On Tuesday Moghaddam went to work in the frozen food section of Walmart at 4215

Canyon Drive. Police said he had been anticipating a promotion. The extra money would have helped his family tread water amid their financial troubles. He was passed over in favor of another worker and rather than go back to the frozen food section, he got a gun.

Around 11 a.m., Moghaddam fired one shot into the ceiling and took two hostages. One was his manager, Glen Jones, and another was an unidentified woman.

Not much was known about Moghaddam. Many knew his family as private and quiet. With a void of information surrounding him, rumors spread. He was said to be a Somalian immigrant and a terrorist. A headline on DCwatchdog.org read, “Three Muslim Terrorists Strike Walmart In Amarillo Texas And Are Shooting And Taking Hostages.”

A U.S. immigration officer has confirmed that Moghaddam came to the United States from Iran in 2003 and became a naturalized citizen in 2010. His wife came with him.

Locally, members of the Iranian community knew of Moghaddam. They also knew that he was not Muslim. The Islamic Center of Amarillo confirmed he did not attend their center. Refugee Services of Texas had not heard of him before then.

Emil Martinez and Moghaddam started working together when the Walmart opened in 2004, and worked closely with him for many years. Martinez was shocked when he saw the news on Tuesday, because that was not the Mohammad that he knew.

“I had spent a lot of time with him and his wife and I met his family,” Martinez said. “They were lovely people and there was never a point that I felt like he was any different. All the time I had worked with him, he had a work ethic like nobody I had ever met. He went in, did his job, didn’t goof around or complain. He would say, ‘Well we gotta fix it, so let’s go fix it,’ and so he did.”

Martinez said that at one point, he was curious and asked Moghaddam about his

backstory. Moghaddam said he had worked as an auto mechanic in Iran and would drive around all day with his shirt collar popped and an eye for a girl from a well-to-do family.

Moghaddam's father-in-law initially didn't approve of Moghaddam pursuing his daughter and thought he was a punk and had no ambition, Martinez said. Yet, Moghaddam said he was determined to win over the heart of the daughter, and he did.

"The times we had moments to talk, he was very free about his past. He never hid anything," Martinez said. "I had candidly asked him, 'Are you a Muslim?' and he said, **'We are Baha'i'**."

Baha'i adherents believe that all religions are one and that all the prophets of the world's religions preach a version of the same faith. According to www.bahai.org, they believe in universal peace and that the world belongs to one human family. Since its inception, followers of the Baha'i faith have been persecuted in Iran as religious minorities. CNN reported that when Iranian president Mahmoud Ahmadinejad took office in 2003, the persecution of Baha'i followers increased.

"They ran from that oppression," Martinez said. "They settled in New York, but they didn't like it, because everyone thought he was Muslim over there."

Moghaddam and his family moved to Amarillo and bought a home, two cars and a motorcycle. He started working in the frozen food section at Walmart.

"He worked in one of the most undesirable departments in the store. They have a zero degree section that in winter is the worst place to be," Martinez said. "If you've worked in retail, a lot of people don't care about their job. They go in and put in the hours. That department has to have its turnover. You can't have stuff expired or about to (expire) and it was a big task and he took it. He did his job, didn't complain. His wife was the same way." She also worked at Walmart.

Walmart officials confirmed that Moghaddam was "certainly a long time associate" and had worked in the grocery department for more than a decade. Martinez said that Moghaddam had never been promoted out of the frozen food section.

In 2011, Moghaddam and his wife filed for chapter 7 bankruptcy. At the time, they listed

$50 in two separate checking accounts as part of their assets along with a house and two cars.

Walmart itself was in line to recover $1,528 from the Moghaddam family. The IRS also had put them on notice.

They had $3,478.85 in combined monthly income but had $3,705 in expenses.

Moghaddam made $24,218 in 2010, but had to go on disability in 2011.

Neighbors said Moghaddam had medical issues and that he had needed a liver transplant.

Moghaddam's two grown children saw their father the morning of the shooting. They told a reporter that he was happy, ate breakfast, and went to work.

Police reported that the Moghaddam's motive on the day of the shooting was a "workplace dispute" that stemmed from being passed over for a promotion.

"The whole time I was with him, he never disparaged the company itself. He was all for it. He always worked, 'No time, no time, we gotta work'," Martinez said. "Here was this guy going through this, desperate for money. He probably saw that he was offered a position and was denied and got frustrated. He just snapped. He worked for a company that really doesn't care for people. The bottom line is the dollar."

"Nobody ever knows what they would do when their back is against the wall. You can sit and judge, but until you are in that position, you'd be surprised."

Jess Levin, communications director for Making Change at Walmart, a campaign by the United Food and Commercial Workers International Union, heard of the situation at Walmart on Tuesday and said that one of the issues that they regularly hear from workers there is that there are very few opportunities for promotion.

"It's a favoritism issue. Opportunities are few and far between for workers that are not favorites of the manager," Levin said. "It really is one of the issues we hear about most; the lack of opportunities for growth or promotion, even though Walmart has claimed that they are improving."

Deisha Barnett, senior director for corporate communications at Walmart said she was not at liberty to share details, but that the incident was not over a workplace promotion but was a personal conflict.

“We have been able to confirm that he had not applied for a promotion and our investigation pointed us back to a personal conflict between two associates that sparked the incident,” Barnett said.

Martinez said that he was saddened for the family, but knew that Moghaddam was not inspired by radical religious feelings.

“I knew Mohammad personally and he wasn’t a terrorist. They ran from that.” Martinez said.

Source : http://amarillo.com/obituaries/2016-06-17/walmart-hostage-taker-neither-muslim-nor-terrorist

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The Bahá’í Mona : This time she is from India and a teacher of Baha'i Moral Classes for children.

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Tahirih (Mona) Gaur a Bahá'í from Mumbai, India was married to another Bahá'í Siddharth Jiwnani settled in UK. After just four months of marriage Mona left suddenly one day whilst Siddharth was at work and under very suspicious circumstances and with no apparent reason. Subsequently, and reliably informed that Tahirih had walked out of the marriage as she was engaged in plans to marry another person (a supposed close friend). Siddharth then found secret phone calls being made between her and this same person from the time she arrived up to the moment she left marital home in London and even calls made up to the moment of her departure from London airport. Mona and her family then admitted that this same male had already proposed her during the year of patience and that she had shown her true motivations by taking the proposal to her parents.

This short marriage was never given a chance of success due to Mona's conscious decision to enter into an extra marital relationship with a known 3rd party male in Mumbai whilst being married to Siddharth. Mona has been made to understand that any such relationship (whether it be physical or emotional) is in complete breach of her marital vows and in complete contrast to what she had undertaken, namely to remain faithful to her husband to the exclusion of all others pursuant to the law.

The ABM and the counselor were all aware of the circumstances of Mona's departure after only two months of marriage, the secret phone calls and of course the proposal and parental consideration as she was present in the room when these were discussed. She pronounced it herself during the meeting that a 'third voice has ruined the marriage'.

The Bahá'í officials, held a meeting on April 4 2010 and it was established that Mona did had extra marital relationship was obviously the critical factor in the breakdown of the marriage and the sole reason why Mona did not respond to reconciliatory gestures. The Chairman of the Assembly of Mumbai wrote to couple granting the year of patience in December 2009, and the 3rd party had already proposed to her within 3 months of this? The Assembly called it as a 'temperamental difference'. The Assembly failed to record the crucial deceit element. It seems that all the evidence in the world and all the Bahá'í guidance may not be sufficient to extract some honesty from Mona, her Bahá'í ABMs and Counselor.

However, in light of the open proposal of marriage and public continuation of their relationship including circulating pictures of themselves together, their future actions

may well speak louder than their denying words.

Mona after her condemnation of Bahá'í laws openly and ruining the life of another Bahá'í was made a member of Regional Bahá'í council of Maharashtra where she is holding children Moral classes for Bahá'í and non-Bahá'í children.

Only God knows what morals she must be inculcating in them. Indeed Hypocrisy and Bahá'í organization are twin sisters.

> "The question you raise as to the place in one's life that a deep bond of love with someone we meet other than our husband or wife can have is easily defined in view of the teachings... after marriage absolutely faithful to one's chosen companion. Faithful in all sexual acts, faithful in word and in deed. "

(From a letter written on behalf of Shoghi Effendi, September 28, 1941: Messages from the Universal House of Justice, 1968-1973, pp. 108-109)

Source : http://ukbahais.blogspot.co.uk/2014/12/true-bahai-morals-story-of-mona-bahai.html

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The Scandal involving Kalimat Press

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Kalimat Press is a small Baha'i owned book publishing company that was recently at the center of a huge controversy, one that shocked me and apparently was the primary reason for **Dann May and his wife Phyllis Bernard to leave the Baha'i Faith**.

http://www.kalimat.com/about.html

Kalimát Press was founded in 1978 by Anthony A. Lee and Payam Afsharian, Bahá'ís in the Los Angeles area, during the Bahá'í month of Kalimát (*words*). It is a small, privately owned publishing company which is exclusively oriented towards the publication of books and other materials on the Bahá'í Faith.

From its inception, Kalimát Press has sought to encourage the publication of new ideas and new approaches to the Bahá'í Teachings. The company has been especially interested in the publication of books for Bahá'í children, materials on Bahá'í history, translations from Persian, original Bahá'í scholarship, and essays on the relevance of Bahá'í teachings to contemporary social issues.

Since 1978, Kalimát Press has published over one-hundred titles. These include the scholarly series **Studies in the Bábí and Bahá'í Religions**. The eighteen volumes of this series have included essays on history, theology, poetry, and other academic topics. These include essays on the Bahá'í Faith in America, in Europe, in India, and in other parts of the world.

Kalimát Press now publishes only one or two books per year. Our intention is to ensure the continued production of serious Bahá'í books which will enrich and diversify the range of Bahá'í literature available in

English. We are particularly interested in books on Bahá'í history, and more than half of the titles that we have produced have been directly related to this concern.

We have published the Bahá'í Holy Day series in order to provide local Bahá'í communities with reference materials for important Bahá'í anniversaries. The titles include: **The Ascension of Bahá'u'lláh, Days of Ridván, The Declaration of the Báb, Twin Holy Days, Naw-Rúz: New Day, The Passing of 'Abdu'l-BaháThe Martyrdom of the Báb. and A Feast for the Soul.**

Why does Kalimat Press publish only one or two books a year, instead of dozens like a normal book publishing company would? Because of these:

http://bahairants.com/fahrenheit-245-83.html

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secretariat@usbnc.org

December 29, 2005

To all Local Spiritual Assemblies

Dear Bahá'í Friends,

Enclosed for your information is a copy of our letter of today's date addressed to Kalimát Press. We ask you to comply with the decision we have made that all national and local Bahá'í agencies cease to distribute books and other items marketed by this publisher. However, you may continue to sell whatever you may have in stock until your inventories are depleted. Individuals are free, of course, to decide to purchase books from any publisher.

Our decision was regretfully reached as a result of increasing concern in recent years that a number of titles handled by Kalimát Press, aside from those which have enriched Bahá'í literature over the years, contain matter inimical to the best interests of our Faith. It is highly inappropriate for Bahá'í institutions, which are obligated to safeguard such interests, to provide channels of distribution for publishers promoting such titles.

With loving Bahá'í greetings,

NATIONAL SPIRITUAL ASSEMBLY OF

THE BAHÁ'ÍS OF THE UNITED STATES

Robert C. Henderson

Secretary-General

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December 29, 2005

Mr. Anthony Lee

Kalimát Press

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Los Angeles, CA 90025

Dear Bahá'í Friend,

We write to inform you of our decision to instruct the Bahá'í Distribution Service and all other national and local Bahá'í agencies serving our community to cease to acquire and sell any titles marketed by Kalimát Press. We have been impelled to so decide out of a serious concern that your company is increasingly offering titles that are inimical to the best interests of the Bahá'í Faith.

Yours in His service,

Robert C. Henderson

Secretary-General

Followed by this:

http://bahaiadmin.blogspot.com/2006_09_01_archive.html#115813307855199935

Agencies Supporting Shutdown of Publisher

UK BAHA'I NEWS EMAIL SERVICE

National Spiritual Assembly

nsa@bahai.org.uk 23 July 2006

Dearly loved Friends

The National Spiritual Assembly has taken the decision that Baha'i Books UK and its agents will cease to distribute books and other items marketed by Kalimat Press with immediate effect.

The National Assembly's decision was reached as a result of increasing concern in recent years that a number of titles published by Kalimat Press, aside from those which have enriched Baha'i literature over the years, contain matter inimical to the best interests of the Faith. The National Assembly believes that it would therefore be inappropriate for it, as the institution obligated to safeguard such interests in the United Kingdom, to provide channels of distribution for such material.

Baha'i Books UK and its agents may continue, however, to sell whatever Kalimat titles remain in stock until their inventories are depleted.

Further, individuals are free to decide to purchase books from other

suppliers.

With loving Baha'i greetings

National Spiritual Assembly

What brought that on? Who knows? What caused Joseph Stalin during the 1930s to purge and execute many members of his own Communist Party, along with many Soviet military officers who were otherwise loyal to Communism and/or the Soviet Union, but perhaps not to Stalin personally? That had the effect of weakening the Soviet Union so that when Nazi Germany attacked it in 1941, it almost fell. Likewise, the credibility of the National Spiritual Assemblies of the United States and the United Kingdom have been destroyed by this arbitrary and ridiculous decision to denounce and attempt to shut down a small book publishing company that by all accounts and appearances is a loyal promoter of the Baha'i Faith itself, rather than the whims of the current Baha'i leadership!

http://www.petitiononline.com/cgi-bin/mlk?http://bahaisonline.net/petition

The Bahá'í Faith is perceived by most people — Bahá'ís and non-Bahá'ís — as a generally liberal religion, far closer to the Unitarian-Universalists than to the Southern Baptists. Yet over the last 30-40 years the governing institutions of the Bahá'í Faith have become ever more conservative in nature and in many ways are adopting strict control mechanisms on Bahá'ís to maintain a form of Bahá'í fundamentalism.

Bahá'í fundamentalism is an odd development. The scriptures of the Bahá'í Faith are generally progressive — calling for cooperation and understanding among faith communities, equality of the sexes, promotion of the oneness of humanity, the harmony of science and religion, the elimination of extremes of wealth and poverty, support of the United Nations and international order. In contrast to this liberal dimension, the Bahá'í community, especially through its conservative administrative order, promotes theocracy, forbids women to serve on the highest elected offices of the religion, defines homosexuality as a psychological disorder, forbids Bahá'ís to join progressive groups like Amnesty International or the Interfaith Alliance, requires Bahá'ís to stay aloof from controversial political issues, requires mandatory pre-publication censorship of all that individual Bahá'ís seek to publish about their faith, has implemented internal spying on suspected believers, exercises administrative expulsion of Baha'is, and threatens shunning of Bahá'ís who are targeted as "internal enemies."

Kalimát Press has been a leader in Bahá'í publishing since its founding in 1978. It has experienced a series of conflicts with the Bahá'í administration over its attempt to publish academic studies of the Babi and Bahá'í religions. Although Kalimát Press has faithfully followed the demand of the Bahá'í administration to submit all works by Bahá'ís to pre-publication censorship, the process of pre-publication review and censorship has created tension between Kalimát Press and the National Spiritual Assembly of the United States. The Universal House of Justice, the international head of the Bahá'í Faith based in Haifa, Israel, has been drawn into these disputes and has also expressed its dissatisfaction with Kalimát Press's agenda to foster Bahá'í studies.

Besides works by Bahá'ís published under the Kalimát Press imprint, other academic books from Bahá'í and non-Bahá'í publishers are distributed by Kalimát to their main market: the American Bahá'í community. These distributed titles include books on Islam and Iran. A handful of books written by non-Bahá'ís, former Bahá'ís, or liberal Bahá'ís

published by university presses or self-published has triggered the National Spiritual Assembly's call for a boycott of all Kalimát Press titles.

The offending titles appear to be the following:

1. Juan Cole's *Modernity and the Millennium: The Genesis of the Bahá'í Faith in the 19th-Century Middle East* (Columbia University Press).
2. Abbas Amanat, Resurrection and Renewal: *The Making of the Babi Movement in Iran, 1844-1850* (Cornell University Press).
3. William Garlington, *The Bahá'í Faith in America* (Praeger Publisher).
4. Sen McGlinn, *Church and State: A Postmodern Political Theology. Book One* (self published, MA thesis, University of Leiden).

All of these books have received positive reviews and are not particularly radical. Each of them does however rub against popular Bahá'í beliefs and the favorite theological views of conservative members of the Bahá'í leadership. For example, Sen McGlinn's book provides an exhaustive examination of Bahá'í texts, from Bahá'u'lláh to Shoghi Effendi, on Church-State relations and makes the case that the Bahá'í founders did not expect a Bahá'í theocracy to emerge in some distant future. Mr. McGlinn was subsequently expelled from the Bahá'í community by the Universal House of Justice for publishing his research. The Universal House of Justice complained that the author was attempting to impose his theology on the Bahá'í community. McGlinn was expelled from the Bahá'í community without a hearing or any semblance of due process.

Shortly after the expulsion of Mr. McGlinn, the boycott of Kalimát Press was announced.

So I have signed this petition to end the boycott of Kalimat Press and urge others to do the same:

http://www.petitiononline.com/kalimat/petition.html

Meanwhile, the courts in the USA are no longer taking the Haifan Baha'is as seriously as they might have in the past:

http://www.chicagobreakingnews.com/2010/11/judge-bahai-believers-can-call-themselves-bahai.html

Source :
http://dalehusband.wordpress.com/2010/11/30/the-scandal-involving-kalimat-press/

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US Baha'i authorities accused of pimping and child trafficking

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Baha'i 'Moral' Classes

Note: The blogger highly recommends that the author of the original message contact law enforcement authorities in their relevent jurisdiction and force an investigation of this matter since child trafficking and prostitution of underage children is a serious criminal matter.

***Names and identifiers have been removed.**

To: "ex-bahai Moderator" <ex-bahai-owner@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Sunday, November 04, 2012 10:00 AM
Subject: Re: File - Ex-Baha'i New Member Survey

Hi all,

...I'm a "white" woman in her 60's who joined the bahai organization in the 70's. I was attracted to the principals, especially the oneness of humanity. I was married to a Native American in ND with four children. In the years following I remained a steadfast bahai until recent years when I noticed the organization becoming more and more "top heavy", with the leadership not listening to rank and file bahais, only sending directives from the top down. And while many of the directives quoted the bahai writings, in actuality the activities seemed to not reflect what a deepened bahai could believe. In my opinion Ruhi was created as top-down extracts from bahai writings with the goal of bringing in troops of people to brainwash, creating McBahais. An individual being deepened in the bahai writings seemingly became a liability to the leadership who more and more were manufactured from the Ruhi factory.
In my SP community the Ruhi system became the only method of teaching and learning in the "faith". Ultimately Ruhi created a serious danger to the children and youth in our community. My 10 year old granddaughter was sexually assaulted at a "devotional". When I found out a year later and reported it to the LSA the rumors and harassment began towards us. A teen girl in the community was involved with pimps and using bahai activities to groom and recruit young girls for trafficking purposes. Of course I didn't know this at the time, but saw many "red flags". The leadership would not listen to my efforts to keep this girl away from my granddaughter who was four years younger than this girl, but constantly undermined me, putting this girl in leadership positions and trying to involve my granddaughter and other children.

Though we had become totally inactive by 2009, ultimately through the efforts of a meddling LSA member my granddaughter ended up going to a Naw Ruz party in 2010 where the girl was. From there she ended up with this girl's pimp. I've never been to or allowed my granddaughter to attend another bahai activity. After I wrote a long detailed letter to the NSA, they turned my daughters against me using them and others to slander me and my granddaughter in the most horrible ways. The letter I received back from the NSA after over six months didn't even address my valid concerns. Instead they accused me of lying, blamed me and me only for my granddaughter being trafficked. They said both my daughters had met with the local LSA, accusing me of horrible abuse to all my children. They said they were considering removing my administrative rights because of "lies" that had "brought shame on the faith! "

Meanwhile during this time my email and facebook accounts were hacked, and soon many of my friends and acquaintances were receiving horrible slander against me and my granddaughter. My daughters, who

had not spoken to me since 2009, were involved, and some local members were too. Much of this was going on before I wrote the letter, but it increased dramatically after they received the letter. I'm an illustrator and artist and it almost killed my business. I'm not mentally ill (as they say about me), and I haven't done the things they said I did. It's just slander. But I realize that what was done to me has been done to many other bahais. They are too good at it. They get you to give them all the info you have that would make them liable, then they figure out how to destroy you and your entire life by using your bahai family members and everyone you know. I don't believe it's a faith, but an evil organization that uses religion as a front to gain power.

If that's the definition of a cult, then I believe they are a cult. I don't want to post any of this online, but that's my story, greatly edited. I'm in the process of finding an attorney to send a letter to the NSA along with my card and my granddaughter's card, which was sent without either of us requesting it. No longer will they use us as "stats".

...I am very protective of my granddaughter, who is in her teens now and has been through more than any child should ever have to go through, including being both shunned and harassed by family members who have, along with the bahais here, IDed her as a "bad girl", because she was trafficked and had a baby at age 13 (I'm also raising this baby). This horror began in the bahai Ruhi factory of deepenings, devotionals, and children's classes where children were recruited by this girl who was promoted by the bahai leadership. When I first contacted national in 2010, I first spoke with Marie Sheffer, who told me that there was incest and trafficking in most US bahai communities, and convinced me how important it was to write a detailed letter so that the NSA could act and protect other children. She was warm and understanding and did convince me, and gave me guidelines. But soon after I began writing the letter she was moved from her position to "working with assemblies". I still finished the letter after she called me when I stalled and convinced me to persevere. I summed up what happened to my granddaughter and me after that. I consider the knowing betrayal by Marie S almost as bad as the betrayal of my daughters. But that's how they roll. They plot! They get what they want then set about destroying you in the most horrific way possible. If you have family in the organization for them to manipulate, all the better!

...My original reason for writing to the NSA was for the protection of children, and I really don't think they're any safer now. The NSA is too busy covering up to worry about the children. The letter back from the NSA wasn't signed by an individual, but I believe the author was Ken Bowers, the secretary at the time. He has a reputation for arrogance and ruthlessness even from stanch supporters, so he is good at his job, which is corporate. I also know deep in my heart that the only way to "blow the whistle" is outside this organization. They have too much to lose by truely cleaning up.

Source : http://usnsapimpingyounggirls.blogspot.de

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